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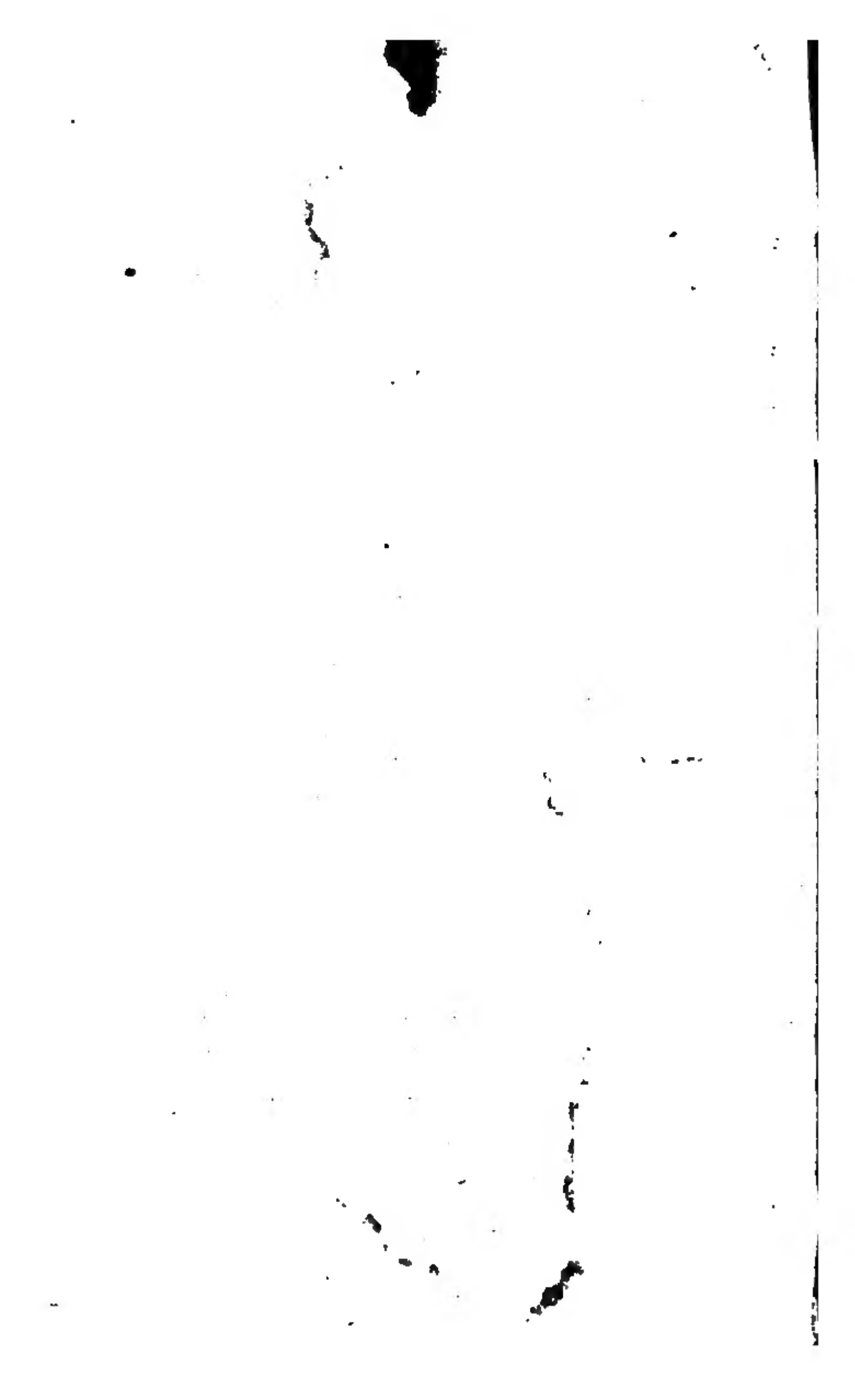
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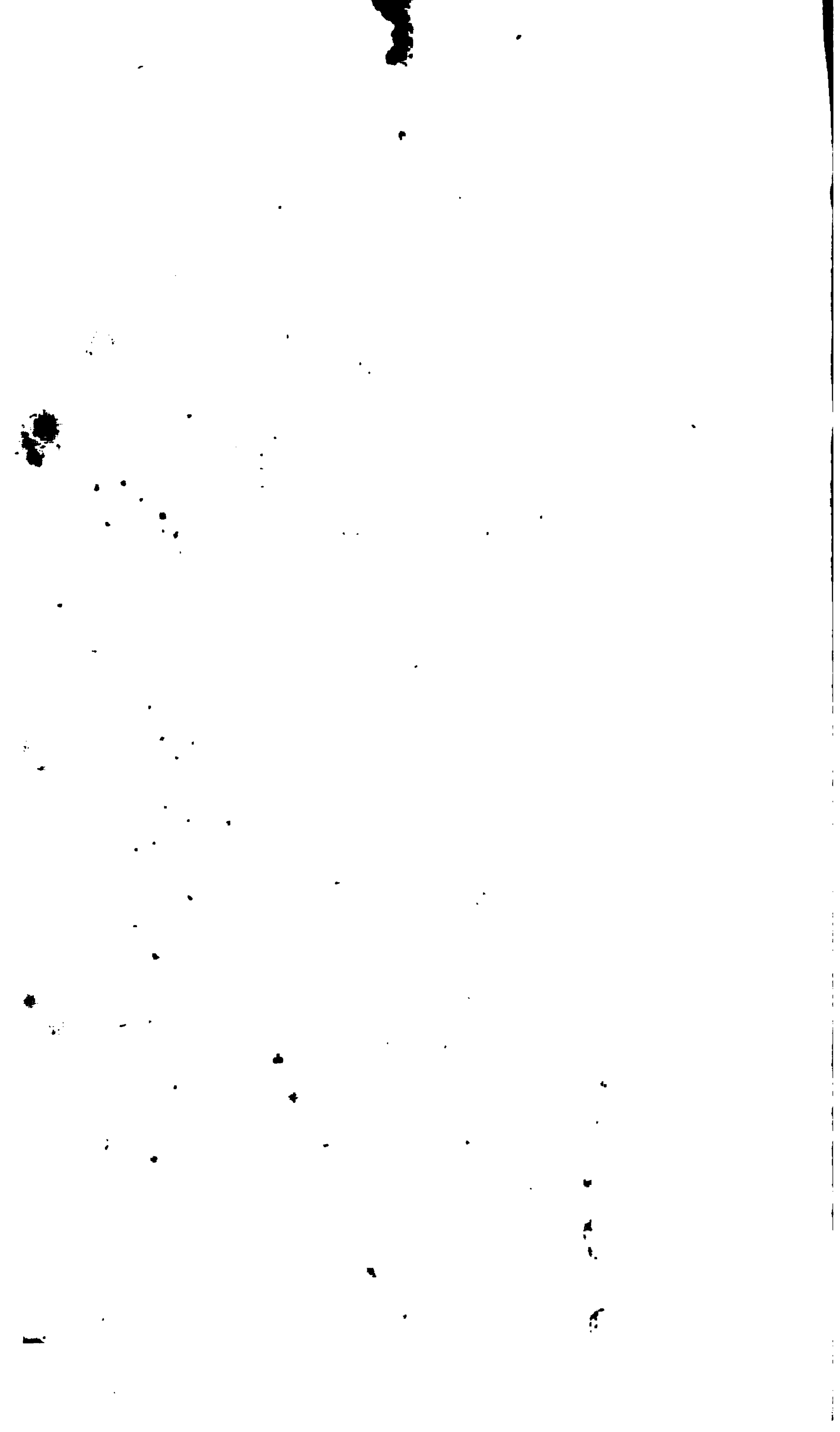
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OF

THE SENATE.

Tuesday, December 2, 1828,

THIS DAY being appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly, a number of members of the Senate, and other gentlemen elected to supply vacancies, met.

Number of the districts, and names of the members of the Senate, with the date of the expiration of their respective terms of service.

1st. District, composed of the city of Philadelphia.	STEPHEN DUNCAN,	1830.
	JOHN HARE POWEL,	1831.
2d. District, composed of the county of Philadelphia.	PETER HAY,	1830.
	JESSE R. BURDEN.	1829.
3d. District, composed of the county of Montgomery.	BENJAMIN REIFF.	1831.
4th. District, composed of the counties of Chester and Delaware.	JOSHUA HUNT,	1830.
5th. District, composed of the county of Bucks.		
6th. District, composed of the counties of Berks and Schuylkill.		
7th. District, composed of the county of Lancaster.	FREDERICK HAMBRIGHT,	1830.
8th. District, composed of the counties of Dauphin and Lebanon.	GEORGE SELTZER,	1830.

9th. District, composed of the counties of Northumberland and Union.	JOHN RAY,	1830.
10th. District, composed of the counties of Luzerne and Columbia.		
11th. District, composed of the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna and Tioga.	JOHN RYON.	1829.
12th. District, composed of the counties of Northampton, Lehigh, Pike and Wayne.	HENRY KING, WILLIAM G. SCOTT,	1829. 1831.
13th. District, composed of the counties of Lycoming, Centre, Clearfield, M'Kean, and Potter.	ROBERT M'CLURE,	1831.
14th. District, composed of the counties of York & Adams.	ZEPHANIAH HERBERT, HENRY LOGAN,	1829. 1831.
15th. District, composed of the county of Franklin.	DAVID FULLERTON,	1831.
16th. District, composed of the counties of Cumberland & Perry.	JESSE MILLER,	1829.
17th. District, composed of the counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin.		
18th. District, composed of the county of Westmoreland.	JACOB M. WISE,	1831.
19th. District, composed of the county of Fayette.	DANIEL STURGEON,	1830.
20th. District, composed of the counties of Washington and Greene.		
21st. District, composed of the counties of Allegheny, Beaver and Butler.	MOSES SULLIVAN, JOHN BROWN,	1829. 1831.
22d. District, composed of the counties of Somerset and Bedford.	ALEXANDER OGLE,	1829.
23d. District, composed of the counties of Erie, Crawford and Mercer.	JOHN LEECH,	1829.
24th. District, composed of the counties of Venango, Warren, Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson, and Cambria.	EBEN SMITH KELLEY.	1830.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Herbert,

The returns of the election of members to supply the places of those whose term of service had expired, in the following districts, were read, by which it appeared that the following named persons were duly elected, to serve for the

4th.	District, composed of the counties of Chester and Delaware.	JOHN KERLIN,	1832.
5th.	District, composed of the county of Bucks	MATHIAS MORRIS,	1832.
6th.	District, composed of the counties of Berks and Schuylkill.	DANIEL A. BERTOLET JACOB KREBS,	1832. 1832.
7th.	District, composed of the county of Lancaster.	SAMUEL HOUSTON,	1832.
10th.	District, composed of the counties of Luzerne and Columbia.	JACOB DRUMHELLER,	1832.
17th.	District, composed of the counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin,	THOMAS JACKSON,	1832.
20th.	District, composed of the counties of Washington and Greene.	WM. G. HAWKINS,	1832.

Mr. Sturgeon, speaker, laid before the Senate a letter, which was read as follows, viz:

To the Hon. the members of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN—During the recess of the Legislature, I received the resignation of Jonathan Knight, Esq. one of the senators representing the 20th senatorial district, composed of the counties of Washington and Greene; in conformity to the provisions of the Constitution, I issued writs of election, directing the sheriffs of the counties above specified, to make proclamation throughout their respective bailiwicks, to hold an election on the second Tuesday of October last, to supply said vacancy, which election has been held and the returns thereof been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

DANIEL STURGEON.

Tuesday, December 2, 1829,

Laid on the table,

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Herbert,

The return of the election of a member to supply the vacancy was read, by which it appeared that the following named person was elected, viz: for the

20th.	District, composed of the counties of Washington and Greene.	THOMAS RINGLAND,	1830.
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Present.—Daniel A. Bertolet, John Brown, Jesse R. Burden, Stephen Duncan, David Fullerton, Frederick Hambright, William G. Hawkins, Peter Hay, Zephaniah Herbert, Samuel Houston, Joshua Hunt, John Kerlin, Jacob Krebs, John Leech, Henry Logan, Jesse Miller, Mathias Morris, Alexander Ogle, John Hare

Powel, John Ray, Benjamin Reiff, Thomas Ringland, John Ryon, William G. Scott, George Seltzer, Moses Sullivan, Jacob M. Wise and Daniel Sturgeon, speaker.—28

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Leech,

The Senate proceeded to the election of a speaker, (the clerks being first appointed tellers) and the votes being taken, were as follows:

Messrs. Bertolet, Brown, Burden, Duncan, Fullerton, Ham-bright, Hawkins. Hay, Herbert, Houston, Hunt, Kerlin, Krebs, Leech, Logan, Miller, Morris, Ogle. Powel. Ray, Reiff, Ringland, Ryon, Scott, Seltzer, Sullivan, Wise, 27—voted for Daniel Sturgeon.

So it appeared that Daniel Sturgeon, was unanimously elected Speaker of the Senate.

Whereupon,

The Speaker elect then took the chair, and addressed the Senate as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate,

I tender you my sincere thanks, for the distinguished honor you have conferred on me, and the favour is much enhanced by the unanimous vote of my fellow members. You may rest assured that all my exertions as presiding officer of the Senate, shall be directed to the public weal, and a faithful and impartial discharge of my duties; accept gentlemen of my unfeigned thanks.

DANIEL STURGEON.

The usual oaths of office were then administered to the speaker elect by Mr. Hawkins.

The requisite oaths or affirmations were administered by the Speaker, to the following new members, viz:

Messrs. Daniel A. Bertolet, William G. Hawkins, Samuel Houston, John Kerlin, Jacob Krebs, Mathias Morris and Thomas Ringland.

On motion,

Ordered that Messrs. Herbert & Fullerton, be a committee to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed to business.

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Kerlin, and read as follows:

Resolved,

That each senator and officer of the Senate, be furnished by the clerk with the usual number of newspapers.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Scott.

Said resolution was read the second time.

The same being under consideration.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbert and Mr. Scott, to amend the same by striking out the words "the usual number of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two daily."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Burden, to amend the amendment by striking out the word "*two*," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*three*."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Leech, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs. Brown,
Burden,
Duncan,
Hawkins,
Hay,
Houston,
Kerlin,
Logan,

YEAS.

Messrs. Miller,
Morris,
Ogle,
Powel,
Ringland,
Ryon,
Wise,
Sturgeon, speaker.
Yeas.—16.

NAYS:

Messrs. Bertolet,
Fullerton,
Hambright,
Herbert,
Krebs,
Leech,

NAYS.

Ray,
Reiff,
Scott,
Seltzer,
Sullivan.
Nays.—11

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The amendment as amended was then agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Reiff,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Whereas the act of 2d February, 1802, provides that the electors of President and Vice President of the United States, shall meet at the seat of government on the first Wednesday in December succeeding their election, Therefore, having understood that they are now in attendance, resolved by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the electors be and they are hereby invited to convene in the Senate chamber at the State Capitol, on to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Ogle,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved,

That Friday the 5th instant be appointed as the day for electing clerk, sergeant-at-arms, door-keeper, and printers of the Journal and bills for the present session.

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Burden, and read as follows:

Resolved,

That the Clerk be directed to pay out of the contingent fund, the postage on documents relating to legislative business, and on letters sent, as well as on letters and newspapers received by members of the Senate during the present session, and that members sending such documents shall endorse their titles, the number of sheets enclosed and their names respectively upon the envelopes thereof, and also their names respectively on such letters sent by them.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Burden,
Said resolution was again read.

On the question

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow:

YEAS.
Messrs. Bertolet,
Brown,
Burden,
Duncan,
Fullerton,
Hambright,
Hawkins,
Hay,
Herbert,
Houston,
Hunt,
Kerlin,

YEAS.
Messrs. Krebs,
Logan,
Miller,
Morris,
Ogle,
Powel,
Ray,
Ringland,
Ryon,
Scott,
Wise,
Sturgeon, speaker.
Yeas.—24.

NAYS.
Messrs. Leech,
Reiff,

NAYS.
Messrs. Seltzer,
Sullivan.
Nays.—4.

So it was determed in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Leech and Mr. Scott, that the rules of the last Senate, be adopted by the present until otherwise ordered.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Bertolet,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the following standing committees be appointed, viz:

A Committee on Accounts.

Claims.

Judiciary system.

Militia.

Banks.

Education.

Roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Agriculture and domestic manufactures.

Election districts.

To compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation.

Vice and immorality.

The part of the Senate for the purpose expressed in the act entitled "An act, to provide for the better preservation and increase of the library of this commonwealth."

Ordered, That the several items in said resolution be referred as follows.

Accounts, Messrs. Logan, Hunt, King, Hay and Morris.

Claims, Messrs. Herbert, Leech, Ray, Scott and Sullivan.

Judiciary, Messrs. Hawkins, King, Kelley, Miller and Morris.

Militia, Messrs. Ogle, Ryan, Hambright, Ringland and Seltzer.

Banks, Messrs. Kerlin, Burden, Wise, Miller and M'Clure.

Education, Messrs. Kelley, Herbert, Fullerton, Hunt and Houston.

Roads, bridges and inland navigation, Messrs. Brown, Duncan, M'Clure, Powel and Wise.

Agriculture and domestic manufactures, Messrs. Powel, Ray, Reiff, Drumheller and Krebs.

Election districts, Messrs. Ryan, Hambright, Jackson, Bertolet, and Ringland.

Vice and immorality, Messrs. Sullivan, Leech, Seltzer, Fullerton and Jackson.

To compare bills and present them to the Governor, Messrs. Hay, Scott, Bertolet, Houston and Drumheller.

Library, Messrs. Duncan, Burden and Kerlin.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the house of representatives of the appointment of the last named committee,

On motion,

Ordered, That Messrs. Ogle and Houston, be a committee in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, if that House should appoint such committee, to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is duly organized and ready to receive his communication.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned until half past 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wednesday, December 3, 1828.

Mr. Drumbheller appeared and took his seat, after the usual oaths had been administered by the speaker.

The speaker laid before the Senate letters enclosing the proposals of the following named printers, for performing the printing work of the senate during the present session, viz:

John M'Cord proposing to print the journal and bills, or either of them, in the English language, and offering as sureties Martin Lutner and Thomas C. Gilbert.

E. F. Cryder & Co, proposing to print the journal & bills in the English language, offering as sureties John A. Stehley and Hugh M. Ivaine,

Miller and Grimler proposing to print the journal of the Senate in the German language, and offering as sureties Frederick Ham-bright and Benjamin Champneys.

Jacob Baab proposing to print the journal of the Senate in the German language, and offering as sureties John Roberts and John C. Bucher.

Hutter and Miller, proposing to print the journal of the Senate in the German language and offering as sureties William G. Scott and George Miller.

Jacob Stoever, proposing to print the journal of the Senate in the German language and offering as sureties George Seltzer, Peter Shindel and Philip Wolfersberger.

Said letters were read, and

Laid on the table.

The clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented an extract from the journal of that House, which was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, December 2, 1828.

On motion,

Ordered, That Messrs. Petrikin and Bonsall be a committee in conjunction with a committee of the Senate to inform the governor that the general assembly is organized and ready to receive his communications.

Laid on the table.

Mr Herbert, from the committee to inform the house of representatives, that the Senate is organized, and ready to proceed to business, reported that they had performed that duty.

Mr. Duncan and Mr. Champneys a committee from the house of representatives being introduced, informed that the house of representatives is organized and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Ogle, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is organized, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported;

That they had performed that service, and that the Governor informed them that he would communicate by message forth-

with, the names of the persons who were attending at the seat of government, as electors of President and Vice President of the United States and that he would make his annual communication to both houses by message to morrow at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr Ogle and Mr Wise,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock; and that that be the standing hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

GENTLEMEN,

In pursuance of the fourth section of the act of the General Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and two, entitled "An Act to direct the manner, time and places of holding elections for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States; it becomes my duty to inform the Legislature, that the following gentlemen have given notice to me, that they are at the seat of Government, and ready to perform the duties of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, viz: John B. Gibson, William Findlay, Edward King, John Lisle, Jacob Holgate, Samuel Humes, John W. Cunningham, Henry Sheetz, Adam Ritscher, David Hottenstein, Peter Fraily, Francis Baird, Henry Winter, William Thompson, Leonard Rupert, George Barnitz, Jacob Heyser, John Scott, Willim Piper, James Gordan, John M. Snowden, Jacob Gearhart, Robert Scott, Henry Allshouse, James Duncan, George G. Leiper, Valentine Geisey, John Harper.

J. ANDW. SHULZE,

Harrisburg, December 3, 1828.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thursday, December 4, 1828.

Mr. Logan asked and obtained leave of absence for two days from to-morrow.

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of the citizens of Butler county, praying that the Commissioners of said county may be au-

thorised to pay the crier of the court of said county for services already rendered, and that provision may be made by law for the payment of the criers of courts in future out of the county treasury;

Which was referred to Messrs Sullivan, Bertolet and Wise.

Mr. Herbert presented the petition of the president and managers of the Hanover and Carlisle Turnpike Road Company, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

Mr. Krebs presented the memorial of inhabitants of Schuylkill county, remonstrating against the erection of a dam over the Swatara river, in the Blue Mountain Gap, by the Union Canal Company.

Which were referred to the Committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Powell presented the petition of the Pennsylvania Institution for the deaf and dumb praying a continuation of the Legislative provision for the education of the indigent deaf mutes of this Commonwealth

Which was referred to Messrs. Powell, Houston and Morris.

Mr. Powell presented the petition of Martha Fraley, praying for an act to authorise the sale of certain real estate.

Mr. Powell presented the petition of Virginia Frenaye, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Wise presented the petition of Mary Farrell, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Mr. Leech presented the petition and documents of Abraham Smith, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Mr. Hambright presented the petition and documents of Christian Correll, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Mr. Bertolet presented the petition and documents of Andrew Kamp, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Burden presented the memorial of "The Ministers, Elders and Church Wardens of the German Lutheran Congregation in and near the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, praying for a law authorising them to let out property on perpetual ground rent.

Which was referred to Messrs. Burden, Hunt and Ray.

Mr. Ringland presented the petition of Samuel C. Stambaugh, praying to be re-elected printer of the English Journal of the Senate, and offering William Lauman, John Roberts and Peter Brua, as sureties for faithful performance.

Mr. Seltzer presented the petition of William Shannon, praying to be re-elected sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Seltzer presented the petition of Robert Dickey, praying to be re-elected door-keeper.

Which were laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the Senate the following extract from the minutes of the College of Electors;

*Electoral College, }
Dec. 3, 1828. }*

Resolved, That the thanks of this Electoral College are hereby tendered to the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for their politeness in tendering the Electors the use of their chamber during the sitting of the College.

Extract from the minutes,

JOHN DE PUI, *Secretary*.

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the Senate, letters enclosing the proposals of the following named printers for performing the printing of the Senate.

H. W. Villee proposing to print the journal of Senate in the German language, offering sufficient surety for the performance.

John Bioren proposing to print bills of the Senate, and offering as sureties, John Shevely and Dr. Luther Reily.

C. Gleim proposing to print the journal in the English language, and bills of the Senate, and offering as sureties William Cochran and Joel Bailey.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

FELLOW-CITIZENS:

Again I have the gratification to address the assembled representatives of the people, and to congratulate them and our common constituents, on the general prosperity, peace and happiness, which overspread our country. The general condition of our own state, that which more immediately engages our attention, is considerably improved. The demand for the produce of our farms, and the consequent rise in the price, is sensibly and advantageously felt throughout the commonwealth. The unsettled state of the government of Mexico, and of the more southern republics, and the probable spread of the war in Europe, hold out a prospect that our agricultural productions will continue to command a high price, and our shipwrights will be actively engaged in constructing vessels, not only to carry our own commodities to market, but to do some of the carrying trade for the belligerents. To this prosperous and promising state of things, we have the gratification to add, that our manufacturing establishments greatly increase, and are in successful operation. Another, and an inexhaustible source of wealth to Pennsylvania, is steadily displaying itself in the immense beds of superior coal which are furnishing our own citizens and those of other states, with a most excellent and economical fuel. We cannot survey this increase of business, without congratulating ourselves on the wisdom and foresight of those who have improved our highways, and made large appropriations of the public money to ensure to Pennsylvania, by canals, the cheapest and most rapid mode of transporting our produce, our manufactures and minerals, to wherever they shall be most in

demand. Aware of the anxious interest which is felt to know the state of those public works, I cannot deny myself the satisfaction, in some particulars, briefly to touch upon their present condition, so far as I have, on inquiry, been able to ascertain it. It will, in detail, be submitted, in the report of the canal commissioners.

The Pennsylvania line of canals, embrace nine divisions; all of which have been extensively worked upon. I. The eastern division, extending from the mouth of Swatara to that of the Juniata, is 24 miles. The whole of this, it is confidently expected, will be navigable next spring. The only part of it, not now completed, is believed to be a mile at the upper end, which has been added to the line as originally located. II. The western division extending from Pittsburg to the mouth of the Kiskeminetas, 50 miles, and from the mouth of the Kiskeminetas, 50 miles, to Blairsville, is represented as finished, as are also, the aqueduct over the Allegheny, at the mouth of the Kiskeminetas, and the out-let lock at Allegheny town. III. The Susquehanna division, from the mouth of the Juniata to Northumberland, is 40 miles. The dam across the Susquehanna at Shamokin is finished, and the other work in such a state of forwardness, that it is expected it will be navigable in the latter end of the next summer, or early in the fall. IV. The Juniata division extends 45 miles from the mouth of the Juniata, to Lewistown: this extent will be completed about the same time as the Susquehanna division. A new section, extending from Lewistown to Huntingdon, 45 miles, has been recently contracted for, and will probably be completed in two years. V. The Conemaugh division of 28 miles, from Blairsville to the portage over the Allegheny mountain, will be completed about the period the Huntingdon line will be finished. VI. The French creek feeder, from Bemis' mill to Conneaut outlet, nine miles, is on the eve of completion: from Conneaut outlet to Conneaut summit, will require another year. VII. The Delaware division, from Bristol to Easton, a distance of about 60 miles, is not expected to be navigable the whole route before the fall of 1830. VIII. The North Branch division of 45 miles, between Northumberland and Nanticoke falls, is progressing rapidly, and is calculated to be finished early in 1830. IX. The West Branch division extends 23 miles, from Northumberland to Muncey ripples, is advancing rapidly, and is expected to be finished in all the next year. The general result appears to be, that the state has now under contract 409 miles of canal; of which 113 miles may be considered as finished—103 miles are more than two thirds finished, and the remaining 193 miles are under contract, and little more than begun.

The act passed April 1, 1826, entitled, an act authorising a loan by the Commonwealth, for the construction of the Pennsylvania canal, empowers the commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with the approbation of the Governor, to reimburse the principal at such time or times, as they shall deem expedient. Fifty thousand dollars borrowed from the Harrisburg bank, and twenty-five

thousand borrowed from the Easton bank, might with safety have been paid, and leave a balance of \$114,815 46½ in the state treasury on the first of December, 1828. As, however, there are no commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Governor did not consider himself authorised to repay the \$75,000 without an act of the legislature. If the General Assembly shall think proper to authorise a loan for the year 1829, equal in amount to the sum borrowed last year, there would, probably, be a balance in the state treasury on the first of December, 1829, of \$145,600, after having discharged all the expenses of the civil government, of the militia, of pensions, gratuities, interests on loans, and other engagements. The loan of two millions of dollars, authorised by the act of March 24th, 1828, was taken by the Bank of Pennsylvania, but not on terms so favourable to the government as the loan of 1827. The particulars shall be laid before the legislature. The loan of 1828, will be exhausted in the month of December, when funds will be required to meet the obligations entered into, and contracts made under existing acts of the legislature. The rapidity with which the great public works progress, requires large sums of money, and call upon the General Assembly to make prompt provision for the public wants. This state of things will necessarily suggest, whether prudence does not require that the works already determined upon and contracted for, should be finished before any others shall be commenced. Pursuing this course, the commonwealth might expect to receive such sums of tolls, &c. as would relieve her from the burden of interest, and enable her to complete any further improvements she might think necessary, without in any manner compromising the credit or retarding the prosperity of the state.

The mighty works and consequent great expenditures undertaken by the state, cannot induce me to forbear again calling attention to the subject of public education. To devise means for the establishment of a fund, and the adoption of a plan, by which the blessings of the more necessary branches of education, should be conferred on every family within our borders, would be every way worthy the legislature of Pennsylvania; an attention to this subject, at this time, would seem to be peculiarly demanded by the increased number of children and young persons who are employed in manufactories. It would be desirable for the employers and parents as well as children, that this matter should early engage the attention, and be early acted upon by the legislature, inasmuch as it will be easier in the infancy of manufactories, to adopt and enforce a liberal system, than it would be to establish such a system when thousands more children shall be employed than are at this time. The establishment of such principles, would not only have the happiest effects in cultivating the minds, but invigorating the physical constitutions of the young. What nobler incentive can present itself to the mind of a republican legislator, than a hope that his labor shall be rewarded by ensuring to his country, a race of human beings, healthy, and of vigorous constitutions, and of

minds more generally improved, than fall to the lot of any considerable portion of the human family.

When the very important report made by the Commissioners appointed on the Penal Code was laid on the table at the last session, it was not found possible to bestow upon it that deliberate consideration to which its great importance entitled it. The number of copies of the report which were printed and distributed, and the deep and general interest excited, has secured to it that consideration which it is hoped has prepared you to enter upon its examination with all that diligence and anxiety which properly belong to an inquiry which includes not only the Penal Code, but the mode of treating a class of men, who are, unfortunately, too numerous for the peace and security of society.

It has not been usual, in this Commonwealth, to hold extra sessions of the General Assembly, nor should they be held but on extraordinary and urgent occasions. When, however, the great mass of current business which, of necessity, is annually brought before, and acted upon by the legislature of this great state and the time thus consumed, it may merit the attention of this General Assembly to consider how far duty would require that a special session should be held for the sole and expressed purpose of legislating upon the voluminous and important report which now lies on your desks unacted upon. Under circumstances not very dissimilar, the Legislature of New York have held two extra sessions in the last two years, and, I doubt not, with much benefit to their constituents. Of such measure you, gentlemen, are the best as you are the constitutional judges; I have however, thought that on a subject of such magnitude, and bearing so heavily and extensively on the happiness and safety of all, and on the treatment, and, if possible, reformation of those who may subject themselves to the pains and penalties of the laws, that it would be strictly within my constitutional limit to make the suggestion I have made, and leave it to be acted upon, or otherwise disposed of, as your judgment shall determine.

I have deemed it proper to inform the Legislature that suits have been instituted in the District Court of the United States, by the heirs of the late John Nicholson, to recover some of the lands, which were sold by the Commonwealth as the property of said Nicholson, to satisfy the debts due by him to this State, which had become a lien on all his lands within this Commonwealth. The legislature will judge how far the State is interested, in resisting those claims, made by the heirs, and what steps are necessary to be taken to defend the rights and interests of the Commonwealth.

In the organization of our Government of the Union and of the States, the simple and efficient principle which secures our welfare and repose, is, that the will of the majority shall rule, and whenever that will is constitutionally expressed, whether it be by Election or by Legislation, it is the plain duty, as it must always be the pleasure to every public functionary, cheerfully to concur. To him the laws are the laws of the people; and to him the magistrate is the magistrate of the people, by them rightfut-

ly invested with authority for their benefit, and entrusted with so much power as the constitution confers upon the office. At seasons of elections, especially for the higher stations, there will often be great excitement; proportioned to the interest produced by the occasion, and indicative of the solicitude naturally felt in the delegation of important public trusts. It is the right of the citizen freely and actively to take his part, according to the dictates of his judgment. The election over, and its result known, he who has the majority is entitled to be honoured and respected as the people's choice, and to be supported in his efforts faithfully to fulfill and discharge his duties.

Such a season has just passed, and furnished a new evidence of the stability and excellence of our form of government. If, in its progress, there has been more than usual warmth, it is now at an end. The question which caused it is decided. Every good citizen will acquiesce in the decision, and every public functionary, governed by the same motive which influenced him to abstain from embarking his official character in the contest, while it is going on, will find himself placed in no new position, but maintaining the relation to the high officer elected, which the constitution creates, and ready, within his allotted sphere, cordially to co-operate with him for the common good. To the eminent citizen who has been placed by the voice of his fellow-citizens in the highest post, it would be our pleasure, if permitted, to express our acknowledgments for the many and great services he has rendered to our country, and our fullest confidence in his exalted patriotism. Of the President whom they have elected we can truly say, that we hope and trust that his administration will redound to the public honour and welfare, and will be glad to be able to contribute to such a result.

It will give me pleasure, at all times to co-operate with you in doing whatever may contribute to sustain the rights, and promote the happiness of our fellow-citizens, and advance the honour and prosperity of our common country.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, Dec. 4, 1828.

Correspondence relative to the temporary loan.**SECRETARY'S OFFICE,***Harrisburg, April 16, 1828.***SIR,**

By an act of the legislature of the 14th inst. the governor is authorized to negotiate a temporary loan on the credit of the commonwealth, not exceeding in amount five hundred thousand dollars, from such banks or individuals as may agree to loan the same.

I have been instructed by the governor to enquire of you, whether the bank of Pennsylvania will loan to the commonwealth, the proportion of above mentioned sum, which the governor has deemed it necessary to borrow.

The governor has considered it necessary to negotiate for a loan under said act, to the amount of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be placed to the credit of the commonwealth in the manner following: one hundred thousand dollars on the first day of May next; one hundred thousand dollars on the fifteenth day of May next; one hundred thousand dollars on the first day of June next; and one hundred thousand dollars on the fifteenth day of June next; the additional fifty thousand dollars, may or may not be wanted, on the last mentioned day, of which the bank would be apprised early in June.

The act authorizing the loan, directs that it shall be repaid at the expiration of three months from the passage of the law, which will be on the fourteenth day of July next.

You will please to inform me, at as early a day as convenient, whether the bank of Pennsylvania will advance the above sums on loan, to the commonwealth to be deposited in the bank of Pennsylvania at the times specified, and upon what terms.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. BLYTHE.

E. CHAUNCEY, Esq.

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA,*19th April, 1828.***SIR.**

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favour of 16th instant, which was this day submitted to the president and directors of this bank.

It is my expectation that, at an early day in the next week, I shall be able to make known to you the decision of the board of directors on the subject of your letter.

As this bank is not in possession of a copy of the act authorizing the governor to borrow two millions of dollars, nor of the act pass-

ed the 14th inst. authorizing him to obtain a temporary loan of 500,000 dollars, I shall be greatly obliged if you will order copies of those acts, to be forwarded to this bank from your department.

With great respect, I am sir,
Your obedient servant.

E. CHAUNCEY, *Cashier.*

HON. C. BLYTHE,
Secretary of State, Harrisburg, Penn.

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BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA,

April 21, 1828.

SIR,

To your esteemed favor of the 16th instant, I am instructed to reply that this bank will lend to the commonwealth 400,000 dollars, or 450,000 dollars, if so much shall be required, in the sums, at the times, and on the terms following, viz.

\$100,000 on the 1st May next,
100,000 on the 15th of May next,
100,000 on the 1st June next,
100,000 on the 14th June next, and
50,000 on the 14th June next if it shall be wanted.

The commonwealth will allow interest to the bank at the rate of five per centum per annum, from the days when the above sums shall be advanced, until the time of reimbursement on the 14th day of July next; and the bank shall have the option to be reimbursed at that time either in money or certificates of the five per cent. stock to be issued under the act of March last, at the lowest price at which any of the certificates of said stock shall be disposed of by the state.

Should the above terms meet the approbation of the governor, the bank will immediately commence preparing the funds for its accomplishment, and in doing this at the present unpropitious moment, it will be necessary for the bank carefully to husband all its effective means, in order to sustain its business and credit.

The efforts of the bank to aid the commonwealth on this occasion, might be greatly facilitated, if the superintendants and others who have the disbursements of the public moneys were required, as far as practicable, to keep their accounts in this bank; and the operations of the institution might also be further promoted, if arrangements can be made with the treasury, and the commissioners, by which any considerable part of the money to be advanced, may be paid *in the notes of this bank*, and that these notes may be the medium of payment to the superintendants, contractors and workmen. Thus the interest and convenience of the bank and of the state would be promoted; and the bank will (at its own expense and risk,) place the notes at the treasury, in such sums and at such

times as shall be required. In the year 1821, when the loan of one million was made by this bank, a similar arrangement was made by the commonwealth with the bank, and it was carried into effect without much inconvenience to the treasury, and greatly to the advantage of this institution.

With great respect, I am sir,
Your obedient servant.

E. CHAUNCEY, Cashier.

HON. C. BLYTHE,
Sec'y. of the Commonwealth,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, April 30, 1828.

SIR,

The governor having had under consideration your letter of the 21st of this month, has directed me to inform you, that he accepts of the terms therein proposed, for a temporary loan to the commonwealth under the provisions of the act passed in the last session of assembly, with the exception of that part of your letter which states, "that the bank shall have the option to be reimbursed at that time either in money or in certificates of the five per cent. stock to be issued under the act of March last, at the lowest price at which any of the certificates of the said stock shall be disposed of by the state," as the governor considers himself bound under the provisions of the act authorizing the temporary loan to repay the amount borrowed at the expiration of three months, from and after the passage of the act, out of the proceeds of the loan, authorized by the act entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal, &c." passed the twenty-fourth day of March last. Your immediate answer is respectfully requested.—With respect to the keeping the accounts, the governor has declined giving any instructions at this time, considering it an arrangement proper for the consideration of the state treasurer,

I am respectfully
Your friend,

JAMES TRIMBLE,
Deputy Secretary.

ELIHU CHAUNCEY, Esq.
Cashier of the bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

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Bank of Pennsylvania, 3d May, 1828.

SIR,

The communication from your department under date of 30th ultimo, has been submitted to the president and directors of this bank, and after the respectful consideration, the board have unanimously adopted the following resolution:

“Resolved, That the correspondence on the subject of a loan to the state, be referred to the committee appointed on that subject, with instructions to reply to the secretary of the commonwealth, that it does not now comport with the convenience and interest of the bank to make the loan on the terms indicated by the deputy secretary of the commonwealth in his letter of the 30th April.”

I am, sir, with great respect,
Your ob't serv't

E. CHAUNCEY,
Cashier.

*Honourable C. BLYTHE, Secretary
of the commonwealth.*

Bank of Pennsylvania, 24th May, 1828.

SIR,

On the application communicated by the state treasurer, the directors of this bank have this day agreed to lend to the commonwealth the sum of 150,000 dollars, being a part of the loan which your excellency is authorized to negotiate under the act of the general assembly passed on the 21st April last.

Of this sum I have delivered to the state treasurer 50,000 dollars, under the expectation that the negotiation will receive the approbation of your excellency, and it is proposed to advance the remaining 100,000 dollars, whenever it shall be required. It is also proposed that the bank shall be allowed interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, on \$50,000 from this date, and on the remaining instalment of 100,000 dollars from the day shall be advanced until the time of reimbursement on the 14th of July next.

From their interview with the state treasurer, the committee, have ascertained, with much regret, that their proposal in my letter of 21st ultimo, to the secretary of the commonwealth, has received a construction and produced an impression, unfavourable to the views of the bank, and which your excellency may be assured was never in the contemplation of the committee.

It was supposed that the certificates of stock to be created under the act of March last, could not and would not be disposed of at any price less than par; and that when the bank proposed the option of reimbursement, it was under the expectation that the *“lowest price”* there mentioned, must be at or above par.

With great respect, I am,
Sir, your ob't serv't.

E. CHAUNCEY,
Cashier.

*To his excellency governor SHULZE,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, May 5th, 1823.

SIR,

By an act of the legislature of this state, of the fourteenth day of April last, the governor is authorised to negotiate a temporary loan on the credit of the commonwealth, not exceeding in amount five hundred thousand dollars, from such banks or individuals, as may agree to loan the same, a copy of which act is enclosed.

I have been instructed by the governor to inquire of you whether the Harrisburg bank will loan to the commonwealth, pursuant to the said act, for the period therein mentioned, the proportion of the above mentioned sum, which the governor has deemed it necessary to borrow, to wit: four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or if not the whole, what part thereof, the bank will agree to loan, at an interest not exceeding the rate of five per centum per annum, the amount borrowed, to be re-paid at the expiration of the period mentioned in the act, together with the interest.

You will please to inform me as early as may be, of the amount that the bank will be willing to loan to the commonwealth, under the said act, and the terms upon which that loan will be made.

I am respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES TRIMBLE,
Deputy Sec'y.

THOMAS ELDER, Esq.

President of the Harrisburg Bank.

HARRISBURG BANK,

May 7th, 1823.

SIR,

Your communication of the fifth current, was received and this day submitted to the board of directors of the Harrisburg bank, who direct me to inform you, that this institution agrees to loan to the commonwealth one hundred thousand dollars on interest, at the rate of five per cent per annum, the money to be re-paid on the fourteenth July, 1824.

Yours respectfully,

THO. ELDER, *President.*

JAMES TRIMBLE, Esq.

Deputy Sec'y of Com'th.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, May 8th, 1823.

SIR,

The governor has directed me to inform you, that he accepts the temporary loan to the commonwealth, from the Harrisburg bank, of one hundred thousand dollars, on the terms stated in your let-

ter of yesterday, and I am instructed to request, that you will please to cause the same to be immediately placed to the credit of the commonwealth, on the books of the bank, subject to the order of the state treasurer.

I am sir, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES TRIMBLE.

Dep. Sec.

THOMAS ELDER, Esq.

President of the Harrisburg Bank.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Harrisburg, May 8, 1828.

Sir,

By an act of the legislature of this state, of the fourteenth day of April last, the Governor is authorised to negotiate a temporary loan, on the credit of the commonwealth, not exceeding in amount five hundred thousand dollars, from such banks or individuals as may agree to loan the same, a copy of which act is inclosed.

I have been instructed by the Governor to inquire of you, whether the Philadelphia bank will loan to the commonwealth, pursuant to the said act, for the period therein mentioned, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the sum now necessary to be borrowed, or if not the whole, what part thereof said bank will be willing to loan, at an interest not exceeding the rate of five per centum per annum, the amount borrowed to be repaid at the expiration of the period mentioned in the act, together with the interest.

You will please to inform me as early as may be, of the amount that the bank will be willing to loan to the commonwealth, under the said act, and the terms upon which the loan will be made.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

JAMES TRIMBLE,

Deputy Secretary.

JOHN REED, Esq.

President of the Philadelphia bank.

A similar letter to the foregoing of the same date was written to Joseph Tagert, Esq. president of the Farmers and Mechanics bank of Philadelphia.

Similar letters to the foregoing were written on the 10th May, 1828. to the president of the York bank, and to the president of the Carlisle bank.

Similar letters to the foregoing were written on the 12th May, 1828, to the presidents of the bank of Pittsburg, and the Westmoreland bank.

Similar letters to the foregoing were written on the 16th May, 1828. to the presidents of the Farmers bank of Reading, Farmers bank of Lancaster and bank of Chester county.

Similar letters to the foregoing were written on the 9th May, to Wm. Meredith, Esq. president of the Schuylkill bank, and to the president of the Commercial bank of Pennsylvania.

Schuylkill bank, in the city of Philadelphia, May 13th, 1828.

JAMES TRIMBLE, Esq.

Deputy Secretary. &co.

SIR,

Your communication of the 9th has been laid before the directors of this bank, and I am directed respectfully to reply to the inquiry which it contains, that they are willing to loan to the commonwealth, ten thousand dollars at the rate of interest mentioned, upon the terms mentioned in the act authorising a temporary loan.

With great respect,

Your most obt. servt,

W. MEREDITH, *Pres.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, May 17th, 1828.

SIR,

The Governor has directed me to inform you, that he accepts the temporary loan of ten thousand dollars, from the Schuylkill bank in the city of Philadelphia, to the commonwealth, on the terms stated in your letter of the 13th inst. and I am instructed to request that you will please to cause the same to be placed to the credit of the commonwealth on the books of the bank, immediately subject to the drafts of the State Treasurer.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES TRIMBLE,

Deputy Secretary.

W. MEREDITH, Esq. *President*

of the Schuylkill bank, in the city of Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL BANK, *May 19, 1828.*

JAMES TRIMBLE, Esq.

Deputy Secretary,

DEAR SIR,

The commonwealth has credit in this bank ten thousand dollars, which is held subject to the drafts of the State Treasurer, being the amount of a loan made by this institution, as communicated in Mr. Meredith's letter of the 13th inst.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. J. LEVINS, *Cashier.*

*Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania,**Philadelphia, 15th May, 1828.*

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour, 9th inst. in which you inform me that you were instructed by the Governor, to inquire whether the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, will loan to the commonwealth (pursuant to an act of the legislature, of which you enclosed me a copy) three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or if not the whole, what part thereof, at an interest not exceeding the rate of five per cent. per annum; the amount borrowed to be repaid at the expiration of the period mentioned in the act, together with the interest.

The communication has been laid before the board of directors, convened to day, for the purpose of considering the subject; and I am directed by them, to request that you would be pleased to inform the Governor, that owing to the pressing demands of our commercial citizens, the bank has been obliged to accommodate their customers, with loans to the extent of their means, and that under present circumstances, it would not be in their power to make an additional loan of large amount, without embarrassing their business; but in order to show their wish to meet the object contemplated in the Governor's request, they will agree to loan the sum of thirty thousand dollars, on the terms mentioned in your communication; *Provided*, that if a higher rate of interest is allowed to those who may loan the remainder of the sum required, this bank shall be placed on the same footing with them in *all respects*. And I am also instructed to request that the money agreed to be loaned, shall not be drawn out in order to be deposited in another Bank, but to be drawn for, by the Treasurer at such times, and for such sums as the exigencies of the state may require. The sum, therefore, of thirty thousand dollars will be placed on our books, subject to the order of the Treasurer of the State on two days previous notice being given us by him of the acceptance of the above proposition.

I am respectfully, Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.

ANDREW BAYARD, *Pres't.*

JAMES TRIMBLE, Esq.

Deputy Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, May 17, 1828.

SIR—The Governor has directed me to inform you that he accepts the temporary loan of thirty thousand dollars from the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania to the commonwealth, on the terms stated in your letter of the 15th inst. and I am instructed to request that you will please to cause the same to be placed to the

credit of the commonwealth on the books of the bank immediately, subject to the draft of the State Treasurer.

I am respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES TRIMBLE, Deputy Sec'y.

ANDREW BAYARD, Esq. President
of the Commercial Bank of Penn'a.

CARLISLE BANK,

15th May, 1828.

CALVIN BLYTHE, Esq.
Secretary of State.

DEAR SIR,

In reply to the letter of the Deputy Secretary of state of the 10th inst. on the subject of a temporary loan to the commonwealth; I am instructed by the board of directors of this institution, to inform you that they have agreed to loan the commonwealth, fifty thousand dollars, at the rate of five per centum per annum, to be repaid with interest, at the time mentioned in the act of the 14th April last, authorizing a temporary loan on the credit of the commonwealth.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient ser^{vt}.

GEO. A. LYON, Pres^t.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, May 16, 1828.

SIR,

The Governor has directed me to inform you, that he accepts the temporary loan of fifty thousand dollars from the Carlisle bank, to the commonwealth, on the terms stated in your letter of the 15th inst. and I am instructed to request, that you will please to cause the same to be placed to the credit of the commonwealth, on the books of the bank, immediately, subject to the drafts of the State Treasurer.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant.

JAMES TRIMBLE, Deputy Sec'y.

GEORGE A. LYON, Esq.
President of Carlisle bank.

PHILADELPHIA BANK,

May 16, 1828.

SIR:—

Your letter of the 8th instant is duly received on the subject of a proposed temporary loan to the commonwealth of \$350,000, at an interest not exceeding five per cent, per annum, which was sub-

mitted to the directors of this bank, and in reply I am requested to state that owing to the present demand for money in the city, and the inability of the institution to satisfy the demands of all its customers, it is not convenient at this time to accommodate the state with any part of said loan upon the terms therein stated.

Should the Governor, however, deem it consistent with the discretionary power vested in him by the act of the 14th April last, this bank would be willing to loan to the state the sum of fifty thousand dollars at the rate of six per cent. per annum, as a part of the loan to be repaid in three months from the 14th day of April last.

I remain with great respect,

Sir, your obedient servant,
JOHN REED.

JAMES TRIMBLE, Esquire,
Deputy Secretary.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK,

Philadelphia, May 19th, 1828.

JAMES TRIMBLE, Esquire,
Deputy Secretary.

SIR :—

I have received your letter of 8th instant on the subject of a temporary loan to the commonwealth ; the letter has been laid before the board of directors and duly considered, and I have been instructed to inform you. that this bank cannot at this time, furnish the state with the whole or any part of the sum required.

There has been for several months past, a severe pressure on the banks generally, and at present this bank has not the means to supply the demands of its regular customers.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. TAGERT, *Pres.*

Lancaster, May 20th, 1828.

Sir,

The Board of Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Lancaster, have instructed me to inform you, that they will loan \$50,000 to the Governor of the commonwealth, at five per cent. for the term required.

I am, very respectfully,

Yours, &c.

WM. JENKINS,
President.

To CALVIN BLYTHE, Esq.
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,*Harrisburg, May 22d, 1828.***Sir,**

The Governor has directed me to inform you that he accepts the temporary loan of fifty thousand dollars from the Farmers' Bank of Lancaster, to the commonwealth, on the terms stated in your letter of the 2th instant, and I am instructed to request, that you will please to cause the same to be placed to the credit of the commonwealth on the books of the bank immediately, subject to the drafts of the State Treasurer.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES TRIMBLE,

Deputy Secretary.

WILLIAM JENKINS, Esq.

President of the Farmers' Bank of Lancaster.

York Bank, May 15th, 1828.

JAMES TRIMBLE, Esq.

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SIR—

Your letter of the 10th instant, was duly received with the copy of the act of assembly. The board of directors met yesterday, and have requested me to inform you in reply, that it is not convenient for this institution, to offer for any part of the temporary loan according to the propositions contained in the act.

I may on this occasion be permitted further to add, that any requisition for the proportion of the loan as required by the charter of this bank, whenever such requisition shall be made, will of course be promptly complied with, and further, that upon any opportunity being offered for a loan of a more permanent character, this institution will doubtless embrace it.

I am respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES A. BARNITZ, Pres't.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.*May 28, 1828.***Sir,**

The Governor has directed me to inform you that he accepts of the temporary loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the Bank of Pennsylvania, to the commonwealth, on the terms stated in your letter of the 2th inst. and has instructed me to request, that you will be pleased to cause the same to be placed to the credit of the commonwealth, on the books of said bank immediately, and to transmit a certificate of the deposit, to the State Treasurer, as soon as convenient — Interest to be allowed on fifty thousand dollars from the 4th instant.

The Governor has requested me to inform you of his satisfaction with the disposition of the committee of directors, as stated in

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your letter of the 24th instant, and as manifested in their promptness, in advancing the above loan.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CALVIN BLYTHE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

B. CHAUNCEY, Esq.

Cashier bank of Pennsylvania.

BANK OF CHESTER COUNTY.

May 20, 1828.

This Bank will loan to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fifty thousand dollars, in part of the temporary loan, authorised by an act of the Legislature, passed the 14th April, 1828, entitled "An act authorising a temporary loan," at an interest at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum; the amount to be repaid at the time fixed by the above recited act: *Provided*, nevertheless, that the amount be received in notes of this bank, and circulated from the Treasury in payments to be made thereat, and provided also, that the said sum of \$50,000 be accepted from this bank, in part of a loan authorised by an act entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal, and to provide for the commencement of a rail road to be constructed at the expense of the state, and to be styled the Pennsylvania rail road," upon the same terms as the balance of the said loan shall be accepted, or if the balance of the said loan shall be accepted at different rates or premiums, then the said fifty thousand dollars to be accepted at the average of such rates of premiums for the whole sum.

If the sum hereby offered on account of the temporary loan be accepted, the amount will be paid to the treasurer at Harrisburg, within four days after notice thereof shall be received at this bank.

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD THOMAS, jr. *Pres.*

The Secretary of the commonwealth.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, May 29, 1828.

SIR—I am directed by the Governor to reply to your letter of the 20th inst. in which the bank of Chester county proposes to loan to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, \$50,000, in part of the temporary loan authorised by the act of assembly of 14th April, last, at an interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, the amount to be repaid at the time fixed by the above recited act, upon the conditions set forth in your letter. With regard to the first condition, the receiving the amount of the loan in notes of said bank, and circulating them from the treasury, in payments to be made thereat—an arrangement to that effect depends entirely on the treasurer. He has every disposition to make any arrangement that would meet the views of the bank, in the disbursement of the money loaned; but cannot at present make a positive en-

agement to comply with the above condition, until he shall have made an arrangement with the canal commissioners, whose co-operation is necessary; the board of canal commissioners will meet here on the 1st June.

With regard to the second condition, the accepting of the above loan, in part of the loan authorised by an act relative to the Pennsylvania canal, &c. the Governor does not feel himself authorised, by the terms of the law authorising a temporary loan, to accept the loan on that condition, but has instructed me to inquire of you whether the bank would advance \$50,000, without the condition contained in your letter of the 20th inst. and upon what terms; the amount to be placed at the disposal of the Treasury, about the 10th day of June next, leaving the disbursing of the amount in notes of said bank, at the treasury to be arranged with the treasurer.

Your answer at as early a day as convenient is desired.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. BLYTHE, Sec'y. of Comm'th.

RICHARD THOMAS, Jr.

Pres't of Bank of Chester county.

BANK OF CHESTER COUNTY, *June 3, 1828.*

The Bank of Chester county will loan to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fifty thousand dollars, in part of the loan authorised by an act entitled "An act authorising a temporary loan," passed the 14th of April, 1828, at an interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, provided the notes of this bank will be circulated from the treasury in payments to be made thereat. If this proposal is accepted, the notes will be sent to the treasury in four days after notice of its acceptance is received at this bank.

Or in case the above proposal is not accepted, this bank will lend to said commonwealth, twenty-five thousand dollars, at the above rate of interest, the amount to be placed to the credit of the treasurer, on the books of this bank, and drawn for at any time after notice of the acceptance thereof is received at this bank.

DAVID TOWNSEND, Cash'r.

CALVIN BLYTHE, Esq.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

DEAR SIR—As the canal commissioners are in session, and as you can now probably decide whether an arrangement could be made with the treasurer to circulate the amount mentioned in the first above proposal, in our notes, the bank thought proper again to offer to lend \$50,000 on that condition, omitting the other condition mentioned in the proposals of the 20th May; this explains the reason for now repeating that condition.

I am yours, respectfully,

DAVID TOWNSEND, Cash'r.

CALVIN BLYTHE, Esq. Sec'y of the Com'th.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, June 6, 1828.

SIR—The Governor has directed me to inform you that he accepts the temporary loan of twenty-five thousand dollars, to the Commonwealth, from the Bank of Chester county, at the rate of five per cent per annum, agreeably to the terms stated in your letter of the 3d inst, respecting the loan of twenty-five thousand dollars; and I am instructed by the Governor to request that you will cause the amount of said loan to be placed to the credit of the Commonwealth on the books of said Bank, upon the receipt of this letter, and to forward a certificate of the deposit to the State Treasurer as soon as convenient.

The State Treasurer consulted with the acting Canal Commissioners on the subject of disbursing your notes on the line, but has not been able to make such an arrangement as would enable him positively to engage that he would have them disbursed.

The Governor has therefore accepted of the 25,000, agreeably to your proposal for lending that sum.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. BLYTHE,

Sec'y Comm'rh.

DAVID TOWNSEND, Esq.

Cashier of Chester county Bank.

Farmers bank of Reading, May 31, 1828.

JAMES TRIMBLE, Esq.

Deputy Secretary of State.

SIR,

Your circular under date of the 16th instant has been received, and by me laid before the directors of this institution, who upon consideration have directed me to tender you a loan of twenty-five thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent. on the terms expressed in the act passed the 24th March last past.

Should this meet with the approbation of the executive, you will have the goodness to apprise me of such determination.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant.

BENNEVILLE KEIM,

President Farmers bank.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, June 6, 1828.

SIR,

The governor has directed me to inform you that he accepts the temporary loan of twenty-five thousand dollars from the Farmers bank of Reading to the commonwealth at the rate of five per cent. per annum, agreeably to the terms stated in your letter of the 31st May, and I am instructed by the governor to request that you will cause the amount of the loan to be placed to the cred-

it of the commonwealth, on the books of said bank immediately, and to transmit a certificate of the deposit to the state treasurer.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

C. BLYTHE,

Secretary Commonwealth.

BENNEVILLE KEIM, Esq.

President Farmers bank of Reading.

Westmoreland bank of Pennsylvania, May 23, 1828.

SIR,

A communication from the deputy secretary of the commonwealth, accompanied with a copy of an act of assembly of the 14th April last, have been received at this institution, and laid before the board of directors. As president of the board I am instructed to inform your excellency that this bank is willing to loan to the commonwealth the sum of twenty thousand dollars at the rate of five per centum per annum, for the period mentioned in said act.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect your ob't ser't.

J. B. ALEXANDER,

President Westmoreland bank of Pennsylvania.

His excellency J. ANDREW SHULZE,

Governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, May 28, 1828.

SIR,

The Governor has directed me to inform you, that he accepts the temporary loan of twenty thousand dollars from the Westmoreland bank of Pennsylvania to the commonwealth, on the terms stated in your letter of the 3d inst. and I am instructed by the governor to request that you will please to cause the amount of the loan to be placed to the credit of the commonwealth, on the books of said bank immediately, and to transmit a certificate of the deposit to the state treasurer by return mail if convenient.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

C. BLYTHE,

Secretary of the commonwealth.

J. B. ALEXANDER, Esq.

President Westmoreland bank of Pennsylvania.

Bank of Pittsburg, May 20, 1828.

DEAR SIR,

I received yours of the 12th instant, on the subject of a temporary loan to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorised to be obtained by the governor, in pursuance of the act for that

purpose of the 14th of April ult. I have this day laid your letter before the board of directors of the bank of Pittsburg, who have authorized me to say to you, that they will loan to the State, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, to be repaid with interest at the expiration of the time mentioned in said act.

Yours, very respectfully.

JOHN M'DONALD, *President.*

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, May 28, 1828.

SIR,

The Governor has directed me to inform you, that he accepts the temporary loan of thirty thousand dollars from the bank of Pittsburg, to the commonwealth on the terms stated in your letter of the 20th instant, and I am instructed by the governor to request that you will please to cause the amount of the loan to be placed to the credit of the commonwealth on the books of said bank immediately, and to transmit a certificate of the deposit, to the state treasurer by return of mail if convenient.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant.

C. BLYTHE,

Secretary of the commonwealth.

JOHN M'DONALD, Esq.

President of the bank of Pittsburg.

Correspondence relative to the two millions loan
of 1828.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, May 28th, 1828.

PENNSYLVANIA CANAL AND RAIL ROAD LOAN.

Notice is hereby given, that agreeably to an act of Assembly of the 24th day of March last, relative to the Pennsylvania Canal, and to provide for the commencement of a Rail Road to be constructed at the expense of the state, and to be styled the Pennsylvania Rail Road,

Proposals will be received

at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth until five o'clock P. M. of Tuesday the first day of July next, for lending to the Commonwealth for canal and rail road purposes the sum of two

millions of dollars. The principal to be reimbursable by the state, at any time after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Certificates of stock transferable at the pleasure of the holder according to law, bearing an interest of five per centum per annum payable half yearly, either at the Treasury office or the bank of Pennsylvania will be issued by direction of the Governor.

The proposals will therefore state, not only the sum offered to be loaned, but the amount of premium proposed to be given for every one hundred dollars of stock, bearing an interest of five per cent. as aforesaid. The state reserves the right to accept the whole, or any part of the sums offered, unless the proposals stipulate to the contrary.

When any proposals are accepted the amount is to be paid into the state treasury, or in some convenient chartered bank of the state to be designated by the Secretary, and upon a receipt being obtained therefor from the Treasurer, or the Cashier of the bank, certificates of stock will be issued in such amount as may be requested by the lenders.

The money loaned will be required by the state as follows: \$860,000 on the tenth day of July next and the further instalments of \$190,000 on the first days of September, October, November, December, January and February next. When the proposals are only for a part of the whole sum to be borrowed, it will be proper to state in them for which of the instalments they are made, and whether to be confined to those instalments only; otherwise it will be considered as discretionary with the Governor, to apply the same to any of the instalments.

The proposals to be directed under seal to the Secretary's office, indorsed "proposals for canal and rail road loan," and they will not be opened or disclosed until the period has elapsed for receiving them, after which no alterations in the terms will be admitted.

CALVIN BLYTHE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Harrisburg, 1st July, 1828.

SIR,

In behalf of the bank of Pennsylvania, I make the following offers to lend to the Commonwealth, two millions of dollars, in the manner and on the terms stated from your department, dated 31st May, 1828.

1st. For the whole stock I will pay one hundred dollars in money for every one hundred dollars of stock.

Or, 2d. If the above offer be rejected, because of a better bid or better bids from other sources, then I will pay for the whole stock one per centum, on and above the value of the premiums offered, on so many of the best bids from other sources, as when taken together shall not be less than 800,000 dollars, nor more than

2,000,000 of dollars: *Provided*, I do not thereby pay more 101 dollars in money for every 100 dollars in stock.

It is not intended that either of these offers shall apply to less than the whole stock, to be created under the act of 24th March last.

I am, sir, your obt.

E. CHAUNCEY, *Cashier.*

Hon, CALVIN BLYTHE, Esq.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, July 1, 1828.

SIR:—

I am instructed by the Governor to inform you, that he will accept of a loan of two millions of dollars, from the Bank of Pennsylvania to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the authority of the act of the general assembly of the 24th day of March last, upon the terms contained in your first proposition, viz: upon the bank paying one hundred dollars in money, for every one hundred dollars in stock, in your letter dated this day. The money to be deposited in the Bank of Pennsylvania to the credit of the commonwealth, in the sums, and at the times specified in the proposals issued from this office on the 28th of May last, for canal and rail road loan. You will please apprise me of your acceptance of these terms, on behalf of the Bank of Pennsylvania, and forward to the state treasurer certificates of the deposits.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. BLYTHE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

E. CHAUNCEY, Esq.

Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania.

Proposals for Canal and Rail Road Loan.

Chester County, 28th June, 1828.

The undersigned will loan on account of the "Pennsylvania canal and rail road loan," three thousand dollars. He offers a premium of two per cent.

If this proposal be accepted, it must be understood as applicable to the last instalment, to wit, that of February.

ISAAC WAYNE.

Paoli Post Office, Chester Co. Pa.

Philadelphia, June 28th, 1828.

SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SIR,—I will take two thousand dollars of the five per cent loan, for canal and rail road purposes, and the first instalment with a premium of three and a half per cent. It is for a full certificate. The money will be paid in any bank in this city upon notice.

JOHN SHIELDS,

Pine above 10th, or at No. 3, south 4th st.

Lancaster, June 18, 1828.

SIR,

The board of directors of the Farmer's bank of Lancaster, have instructed me to inform you, that they will loan to the State, (on the Canal and Rail road loan) the sum of fifty thousand dollars. at five per cent. per annum, without premium—and for that purpose they agree that the temporary loan of fifty thousand dollars, recently made, and which will be due the 14th July next, be transferred to the permanent loan, they receiving interest on the said temporary loan of fifty thousand dollars only up to the 10th July next, at which time this loan is to be considered as made with interest as above from that time.

This arrangement will save the State four day's interest, and it is supposed will answer as well as if they were to pay the fifty thousand dollars, on the 10th July, and receive it again on the 14th.

I am respectfully,

Yours, &c.

WILLIAM JENKINS, *Prest.*

Of the Farmer's bank of Lancaster.

TO CALVIN BLYTHE, Esq.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

YORK BANK,

18th June, 1828.

The directors of the York bank propose to lend to the commonwealth, for canal and rail road purposes, the sum of twenty thousand dollars under the terms contained in the advertisement of the Secretary of the commonwealth, dated the 28th day of May last.

If accepted the directors will pay the whole sum when the first payment is required, or in any other manner, or at any place that may be designated.

CHARLES A. BARNITZ, *President.*

LANCASTER BANK.

Lancaster, 21st June, 1828.

CALVIN BLYTHE, Esq.

Secretary of the Commonwealth

DEAR SIR,

The directors have authorized me to offer a loan to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania of twenty-five thousand dollars, at an interest of five per cent. per annum; the interest payable semi-annually at the bank of Pennsylvania. In case this proposition is accepted of. we offer it in part of the eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars, payable on the 10th July next. We would prefer having our certificates of stock as follows:

Two of ten thousand each, and one of five thousand dollars.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES EVANS, *Cashier.*

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.

10th July, 1828.

DEAR SIR:—

The account of the commonwealth in this bank has this day been credited eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars, (\$860,000) which is the first instalment on the loan of two millions of dollars, which the Governor agreed, on the first instant, to take from this bank, under the authority of the act of the general assembly, passed on the 24th day of March last. For this instalment I request to be furnished, as soon as practicable, with nine certificates (say eight for \$100,000 each, and one for \$60,000) of stock, amounting together to \$860,000, transferable on the books of the Auditor General, or at the Bank of Pennsylvania, to be reimbursable by the state at any time after the first day of December, 1828, with interest from this date, at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half yearly at the treasury office or at the Bank of Pennsylvania.

With great respect, I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. CHAUNCEY, *Cashier.*

Hon. CALVIN BLYTHE,

*Secretary of the Commonwealth,**Harrisburg, Penn.*

Joseph P. Norris, Esq. president of the Bank of Pennsylvania, not having accepted the appointment of commissioner of loans, the following letter was addressed to Elihu Chauncey, Esq. accompanied by a copy of the same instructions which had been forwarded to Mr. Norris,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

July 18, 1828.

SIR:—

Accompanying this is a commission issued by the Governor, appointing you, under the authority of an act of the legislature, passed in April last, commissioner of loans.

The second section of an act authorising a temporary loan, authorises the Governor to appoint the president of the Bank of Pennsylvania, or some other fit person, to be a commissioner of loans, with authority to issue and sign certificates of such stock pertaining to the loans of this commonwealth, as may be transferred at said bank, under such arrangements with said bank as may be satisfactory to the Governor. The foregoing is a copy of the law above referred to, so far as it relates to this appointment.

Accompanying this, you have the arrangements agreeably to which the Governor, on consultation with the Auditor General and State Treasurer, considers it necessary the commission should be

executed. The Governor requests that you will inform him as soon as convenient, whether you can accept the appointment.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. BLYTHE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

E. CHAUNCEY, Esq.

Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania.

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA,

30th July, 1828

HON. CALVIN BLYTHE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SIR—

Your esteemed favor of the 18th instant, with a commission from the governor of the same date, appointing me Commissioner of Loans, under authority of the act of assembly passed 14th of April last, together with instructions for transacting the business, were duly received, and submitted to the president and directors of this Bank on the 23d instant.

The subject received considerable consideration and discussion on the 23d, 26th and 30th instant; and the board of directors have this day adopted the following preamble and resolution, with which it will be my duty and pleasure to comply. I shall, of course, adopt measures to carry the wishes of the legislature and the governor into effect, as soon as circumstances will permit.

The following resolution (offered by Mr. Ridgway, seconded by Mr. White,) was adopted by the board:

“Whereas, a prominent object for which this Bank was established, was (as declared in its charter) to promote the regular, permanent and successful operation of the finances of this state. And whereas, the legislature has deemed it desirable, for the successful operation of the finances of the state, that its public stock shall be transferable, and the interest payable at this Bank. and that the Governor shall appoint the President or some other fit person to issue and sign certificates of such stock of this commonwealth, as may be transferred at this Bank. And whereas, the Governor has appointed Elihu Chauncey, the present cashier of this Bank, to issue and sign certificates of such stock pertaining to the loans of the commonwealth, as may be transferred at the Bank of Pennsylvania,

Be it therefore resolved, That this Bank does hereby accede to those provisions of the several acts of the legislature, in which it has been enacted, that the interest on the public stock of the state shall be payable at this Bank, at such times as shall be prescribed, and with such funds as shall be furnished by the state—that the certificates of the debt of the state may be transferred at this Bank, and the transfers received and recorded by or under the direction of the cashier; and that the cashier or any other officer in this Bank, who has been, or may be, appointed and commissioned by the Governor for the purpose, be and he is hereby required to issue and

sign (as Commissioner of Loans of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania) certificates of such stock pertaining to the loans of the commonwealth as may be transferred at the Bank of Pennsylvania, according to the provisions of an act of the general assembly, passed the 14th day of April last. And that any and every sum or sums of money, which may be appropriated and paid by the commonwealth for doing this business, shall be placed to an account in the general ledger of this bank, to be entitled "Commissions received from the commonwealth for doing the public business," and whatever expenses may be incurred by the Bank in transacting said business, shall be charged to the same account."

I am, sir,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

E. CHAUNCEY, *Cashier.*

*Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, }
Harrisburg, August 7th, 1828. }*

SIR,

I have to inform you that the Canal Commissioners of the Commonwealth, will meet in this place on the eighteenth day of the present month, when it is expected that an application will be made by the board, to the Governor for his warrant for a larger sum or sums for canal purposes, and payable sooner than was at first thought necessary. I am therefore directed by the Governor to request of you the favor to inform him, as soon as conveniently may be, whether or not, one or more instalments of the permanent loan of the present year can be had from the bank of Pennsylvania, at an earlier period than was heretofore agreed upon, and if so at what time payment can be made.

I am sir, very respectfully,

Your friend,

JAMES TRIMBLE.

Deputy Secretary.

ELIHU CHAUNCEY Esq.

Cashier of the bank of Pennsylvania.

Bank of Pennsylvania, 13th August, 1828.

DEAR SIR,

In reply to your esteemed favor of the 7th inst. the president and directors of this bank have instructed me to inform,—that, if it will promote the convenience of the Commonwealth, this bank will immediately advance the sum of 293,094 dollars, on account of the future payments to be made under the contract of 1st ultimo, for the permanent loan of 1828, so that each subsequent instalment, shall be reduced from 190,000 dollars, to 141,151 dollars.

Immediately after I shall be informed, that this offer is accepted by the Governor, the sum of 293,094 dollars, will be placed to the credit, of the account of the Commonwealth in this bank, for

which sum, I shall request a certificate of the five per cent. stock of 1828, bearing interest from the day of the deposit of the money.

The convenience of the bank will be promoted by a reply, as early as your convenience will permit.

I am sir, very respectfully,

Your obdt servt.

E. CHAUNCEY, *Cashier.*

JAMES TRIMBLE, Esq.

Deputy Secretary.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Harrisburg, August 21st, 1828.

SIR,—The Governor having considered your letter of the 13th inst. has directed me to inform you that he accepts the proposition of the bank of Pennsylvania therein contained, varying the instalments of the permanent loan of 1828, so that two hundred and ninety-three thousand and ninety-four dollars, may be received into the State Treasury immediately, and the further sum of one hundred and forty-one thousand one hundred and fifty-one dollars on the first day of each succeeding month to the first day of February next. These moneys being so placed to the credit of the account of the commonwealth, certificates of the five per cent. stock, of 1828, bearing interest from the day of the deposit of the money, will be accordingly issued.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES TRIMBLE,

Deputy Secretary.

ELIHU CHAUNCEY, Esq.

Cashier of the bank of Pennsylvania.

Bank of Pennsylvania, 25th August, 1828.

DEAR SIR,

The account of the Commonwealth in this bank, has this day been credited, two hundred ninety-three thousand and ninety-four dollars, (say 293,094 dollars,) on account of the loan of two millions of dollars, which the Governor agreed to take from this bank, under the authority of the act of Assembly, passed the 24th day of March last.

This payment has been made by the request of the Governor, in anticipation of the future instalments; so that each instalment will hereafter be 141,547 dollars.

I must request to be furnished with a certificate for 293,094 dollars, of the five per cent. stock, of 1828, bearing interest from this date, in the name of this bank.

With great respect,

I am sir, your obt. servt.

E. CHAUNCEY, *Cashier.*

HON. CALVIN BLYTHE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth,

Harrisburg, Pa.

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA,

1st September, 1828.

SIR—The account of the Commonwealth in this bank, has this day been credited one hundred forty-one thousand one hundred and fifty one dollars, (say 141,151 dollars) being the sum payable this day, on the second instalment of the loan of two millions of dollars, which the Governor agreed to take from this bank, under the authority of the act of assembly passed on the 24th day of March, 1823.

For this instalment I request to be furnished with a certificate of the five per cent stock of 1828, for the sum of 141,151 dollars, in the name of this bank, bearing interest from this date, as soon as shall be convenient.

With much respect,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. CHAUNCEY, Cash'r

HON. CALVIN BLYTHE,

Sec'y of the Commonwealth,
Harrisburg, Pa.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, Sept. 16, 1828.

E. Chauncey, Esq.

SIR—I am directed by the Governor to inquire of you whether in case the progress of the works on the canal should require it, the Pennsylvania bank could advance in anticipation of the instalments of the loan of this year, a further sum in October and November; say from \$100,000 to \$200,000, during the months of October and November, in addition to the monthly instalments, as fixed by the last arrangement with the bank. This communication is made in accordance with a resolution of the board of canal commissioners, in order that funds should be prepared if they can be had, and the progress of the work on the canal should require them. From the sum expended this month it is thought the monthly instalments for the two next months may possibly fall short.

How much may be wanted in addition to the monthly instalments I am not now prepared to say. It is important that the work should not be retarded for the want of funds, whilst the season is favorable to its progress. I have therefore to request that you will inform the Governor whether the bank can make an advancement, early in next month, and one in the month of November, should they be wanted, and to what extent the bank could advance.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. BLYTHE,

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA,

22d September, 1828.

DEAR SIR—Your esteemed favor of the 16th inst. has been received, and I regret extremely that I cannot at this moment give you a satisfactory assurance that the advance requested will be made, in the months of October and November.

There is a strong probability that the arrangements can be made early in October, so that about 100,000 dollars can be advanced on the 15th of that month, but I shall not be able to ascertain the fact until a day or two after the next instalment shall be paid. At all events I shall use my best endeavors to accomplish the wishes of the Governor, and write to you fully on the subject on the 3d or 4th of October.

With great respect,

I am, dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. CHAUNCEY, Cash'r.

Hon. C. BLYTHE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth;

Harrisburg, Pa.

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA,

1st October, 1828.

DEAR SIR—The account of the Commonwealth in this bank has this day been credited one hundred and forty one thousand, one hundred and fifty one dollars, (say \$141,151) being the amount of instalment due this day, of the loan of two millions of dollars; which the Governor agreed to take from this bank, under the authority of the act of assembly passed the 24th of March last.

For this instalment I request to be furnished with a certificate of the five per cent stock of 1828, for the sum of 141,151 dollars in the name of this bank, bearing interest from this day, as early as convenience will permit.

With great respect,

I am dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. CHAUNCEY, Cash'r.

Hon. CALVIN BLYTHE,

Sec'y of the Commonwealth;

Harrisburg, Penna.

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA,

6th October, 1828.

DEAR SIR—It is with much regret I have to inform you that the hope expressed in my letter of the 29d ultimo has not been realized, and that I cannot as yet give an assurance that even \$100,000 can be advanced, in anticipation of the future instalments of the loan of this year.

On the 1st inst. I informed that the payment of \$141,151 for the 3d instalment had been made, and I requested a certificate of the stock of 1828 to be furnished as soon as your convenience would permit.

I was under an impression that an order would be immediately sent to the commissioner of loans to issue the certificate; and that the bank from it would be able, on this day, to make transfers to those persons who are to receive the stock from the bank, some of the persons are very anxious to have their certificates for the purpose of sending them to England by the packet of the 8th inst. and in that case they would have been enabled to draw and sell their bills on England, and thus provide funds so as to make a further payment on the 15th inst. in anticipation of subsequent instalments, agreeably to the request in your letter of the 16th ult. This expected arrangement is now defeated, for as I have not received the certificate for 141,151 dollars, as requested, the bank cannot make any transfers before the sailing of the packet on the 8th inst.

From a letter received this day from the auditor general, I infer that he expects to issue the certificate to the bank for \$141,151; and that before it can be issued, it will be necessary that the commissioners of loans shall inform him of the *date* and *number* it must have.

This delay causes some disappointment and inconvenience to those persons to whom the stock is to be transferred.

With great respect,

I am dear sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. CHAUNCEY, *Cash'r.*

HON. C. BLYTHE,
*Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Harrisburg, Penna.*

Bank of Pennsylvania, 8th October, 1828.

DEAR SIR,

I find that I can obtain an advance of 50,000 dollars certainly, and it may be of 100,000 dollars on the 15th instant, in anticipation of the subsequent instalments on the loan of 1828. By such payment each subsequent instalment, will be proportionally diminished.

Will you have the goodness sir, to favor me by return of mail, with direction whether or not so small a sum as 50,000 dollars shall be received on that day?

Permit me to suggest, that if it shall accord with the views of the governor to instruct me to receive, and deposit to the credit of the commonwealth, at any time during October or November, any sum not less than \$10,000 in anticipation of the future instal-

ments of the loan of 1828, I think it is most probable that the full sum of 200,000 dollars would be received during those two months, beyond the regular instalment payable on the 1st proximo.

With great respect

I am sir, your obedient servant.

E. CHAUNCEY, *Cashier*

Honorable C. BLYTHE,
Secretary of state.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, 10th October, 1828.

DEAR SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, the Governor has instructed me to inform you, that he accepts of the 50,000 dollars proposed to be advanced by the bank of Pennsylvania, in anticipation of the future instalments, of the loan of 1828. and requests that it be deposited to the credit of the commonwealth in the bank of Pennsylvania on the 15th of this month. And in case one hundred thousand dollars, can be advanced and deposited as above on that day, it shall be accepted, and in case no more than \$50,000 can be advanced on the 15th instant, the governor instructs me to inform you, that he will accept of the additional \$50,000 to be deposited as you propose, in sums not less than 10,000 dollars during this and next month. I shall apprise you, shortly after the 15th inst., whether more than the 100,000 dollars will be wanted.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant.

C. BLYTHE.

E. CHAUNCEY, Esq.

Cashier of the bank of Pennsylvania.

Bank of Pennsylvania, 15th October, 1828.

DEAR SIR,

The account of the commonwealth in this bank, has been this day credited sixty-five thousand four hundred and four dollars (say 65,404) on account of the loan of two millions of dollars, which was agreed to be taken from this bank under the act of assembly passed the 24th of March last.

This payment has been made agreeably to the request in your letter of the 10th instant, in anticipation of the remaining instalments; so that the sum payable at each subsequent instalment will be 124,800 dollars.

Permit me to request that for this payment I may be furnished

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with a certificate for 65,404 dollars, of the five per cent. stock of 1828, bearing interest from this date, in the name of this bank.

I am dear sir,

Most respectfully your ob't serv't.

E. CHAUNCEY, *Cashier.*

Honourable CALVIN BLYTHE,
Secretary of the commonwealth,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Harrisburg, 17th Oct. 1828.

DEAR SIR,

I received your letter of the 15th inst. informing that sixty-five thousand four hundred and four dollars, was deposited in the Pennsylvania bank, to the credit of the commonwealth on the 15th inst. in anticipation of the future monthly instalments of the loan of 1828

I have now by the direction of the Governor to request, that if practicable, you should advance at as early a day as possible, in anticipation of the future monthly instalments, of the loan of 1828, the further sum of one hundred and thirty-four thousand five hundred and ninety-six dollars; if fifty or one hundred thousand dollars, of this sum can be advanced by the bank during this month, it will be very advantageous, if not absolutely necessary to the due progress of the work on the canal.

If the money cannot otherwise be procured, let it be deposited in sums of ten thousand dollars as suggested by you.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant.

C. BLYTHE.

E. CHAUNCEY, Esq.

Cashier of the bank of Pennsylvania.

Bank of Pennsylvania, 1st November, 1828.

DEAR SIR,

The account of the commonwealth in this bank has this day been credited one hundred twenty-four thousand eight hundred dollars, (say 124,800 dollars) being the instalment due this day on the loan of two millions of dollars taken from this bank under the act of assembly passed the 24th March last.

For this payment I request to be furnished with a certificate of the five per cent stock of 1828, in the name of this bank bearing interest from this date.

With great respect,

I am dear sir, your ob't serv't.

E. CHAUNCEY, *Cashier.*

Hon. C. BLYTHE, Esq.

Secretary of the commonwealth,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania,

Bank of Pennsylvania, 8th November, 1828.

DEAR SIR,

The account of the commonwealth in this bank, has this day been credited ten thousand dollars (say 10, 00 dollars) on account of the loan of two million of dollars obtained under the act of 24th March last.

This payment has been made in conformity to instructions in your letter of the 10th and 17th ultimo, and it is applied in anticipation of so much of the instalment payable on the first of December next;—so that the instalment payable on that day, will be reduced from \$:24,800 to \$114,800.

For this payment I request to be furnished with a certificate for ten thousand dollars of the five per cent. stock of 1828, bearing interest from this date, in the name of this bank.

I am, dear sir,

Most respectfully your ob't serv't.

E. CHAUNCEY, *Cashier.*

Honorable CALVIN BLYTHE,

Secretary of the commonwealth,

Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, November 12th, 1828.

E. CHAUNCEY, Esq.

SIR,

I am instructed by the Governor to enquire of you, whether the Pennsylvania bank can advance ninety-two thousand dollars, on account of the instalments of the loan of 1828, to the commonwealth, payable on the first days of January and February next, to be proportioned between those two instalments, and to be applied to the payment of drafts now held by the Pennsylvania branch bank of this place.

The branch bank now holds, I understand, to the amount of sixty-six thousand dollars, payable out of the December instalment, and to the amount of twenty-six thousand dollars payable out of the January instalment. It would considerably facilitate the canal operations if those drafts could be now paid by advancement on account of the January and February instalments.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

C. BLYTHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

21st November, 1828.

SIR,

I am instructed by the Governor to inquire of you, whether the bank of Pennsylvania can advance to the commonwealth for canal purposes, the balance of the two last instalments of the loan of

1828, which were made payable on the first days of January and February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine; amounting to one hundred and fifty-two thousand six hundred dollars. Sixty-five thousand dollars of this sum will be wanted immediately, to meet present demands on the treasury, and the remainder to be paid when called for.

The Governor wishes to receive the above information, as early as your convenience will permit.

I am very respectfully,

Your friend,

JAMES TRIMBLE,
Deputy Secretary.

TO ELIHU CHAUNCEY,
*Cashr. of the bank of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia.*

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA;

19th November, 1828.

DEAR SIR,

In accordance with the request of the Governor, as conveyed in your letter of the 12th inst. this bank has this day placed to the credit of the commonwealth, the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars, it being in anticipation of the instalments due in January and February, on the two million loan of 1828. By this payment those two instalments will be reduced each from 124,800 dollars, to \$76,800.

For this payment I must request to be furnished with a certificate for 97,000 dollars, of the five per cent. stock of 1828, in the name of this bank, bearing interest from this date.

I am dear sir,

Most respectfully,

Your obt. servt.

E. CHAUNCEY, *Cashier.*

HON. CALVIN BLYTHE,
*Sec'y of the commonwealth,
Harrisburg, Penn.*

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1st December, 1828.

SIR,

The account of the commonwealth in this bank, has this day been credited one hundred fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars, (say \$114,800) being the instalment due this day on the loan of two millions of dollars, taken from this bank under the act of assembly, passed the 24th of March last.

For the amount of this payment, I respectfully request to be

furnished with a certificate of the five per cent. stock of 1828, in the name of this bank, bearing interest from this date.

With much respect,

I am sir,

Your obedient servant

E. CHAUNCEY, *Cashier.*

HON. CALVIN BLYTHE,
*Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.*

Philadelphia, 1st December, 1828.

SIR,

I regret that as yet I have not been instructed to comply with the Governor's request, as communicated in your esteemed favor of 21st ultimo.

Your letter was submitted to the board on Wednesday last, but the state of the bank did not then appear to the directors so favorable as to justify an advance of so large a sum of money, and the subject was postponed until Saturday. At the meeting on Saturday, it was again postponed, for the same reason, until Wednesday next.

I indulge the hope, sir, that the concerns of the bank, will be somewhat improved in a few days, and that the directors will then think it safe and proper to advance to the commonwealth, at least a part of the remaining instalments.

I am sir, most respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ELIHU CHAUNCEY.

JAMES TRIMBLE, Esq.
*Deputy Secretary of State,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.*

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA,

3d December, 1828.

SIR,—The account of the commonwealth in this bank has this day been credited seventy-six thousand three hundred dollars, (say 76,300) in anticipation of, and in full of the instalment which was payable on the 1st day of January next, on the loan of 1828.

For this payment, I respectfully request to be furnished with a certificate for 76,300 dollars of the five per cent stock of 1828, in the name of this bank; bearing interest from this day.

I am sir, most respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. CHAUNCEY, *Cashier.*

HON. CALVIN BLYTHE, Esq.
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.*3d December, 1828.***DEAR SIR,**

The account of the commonwealth has been credited seventy-six thousand three hundred dollars, (say \$76,300) in anticipation, and in full of the instalment on the loan of 1828, which by agreement was made payable on the first day of January next.

For this payment, I respectfully request to be furnished with a certificate for \$76,300 of the five per cent. stock of 1828, in the name of this bank, bearing interest from this day.

I am dearsir,

Most respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

E. CHAUNCEY, Cashier.

HON. ALEXANDER MAHON,
State Treasurer,
Harrisburg Penn.

Appointment of a Commissioner of Loans.**SECRETARY'S OFFICE.***Harrisburg, June 21, 1828.***SIR :—**

Accompanying this is a commission issued by the Governor, appointing you under the authority of an act of the Legislature, passed in April last—Commissioner of Loans.

The second section of the act authorizing a temporary loan, authorizes the Governor to appoint the president of the bank of Pennsylvania, or some other fit person to be a commissioner of loans, with authority to issue and sign certificates of such stock pertaining to the loans of this commonwealth, as may be transferred at said bank, under such arrangement with said bank as may be satisfactory to the Governor.

The foregoing is a copy of the law above referred to, so far as it relates to the appointment.

Accompanying this you have the arrangements agreeably to which the Governor, on consultation with the Auditor General and State Treasurer, considers it necessary the commission should be executed.

The Governor requests that you will inform him as soon as convenient, whether you can accept the appointment.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. BLYTHE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Jos. P. MORRIS.

Mr. Norris having declined, Mr. Chauncey, was appointed Commissioner of Loans, as will appear in the correspondence on the subject of the two millions loan.

The commissioner of loans will have to procure certificate books of the stock of 1821, 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, and 1828. All transfers will have to be made at the bank of Pennsylvania, and all new certificates issued by the commissioner of loans. To enable the accountant department to keep the books pertaining to the stock loans of the commonwealth, the commissioner of loans will be required to transmit to the Auditor General on the first day of each month, a separate statement of all transfers of the stock of each year, which shall have been made during the preceding month, except the month of July and January, the statements will be required to be transmitted on the 24th of the month to afford the Auditor General the necessary time to make up a list of the holders of stock, and the amount of interest due to each, and transmit it to the bank of Pennsylvania prior to the first day of August, and February, on which days the interest is payable. The statements must give the numbers, date, amount, and name of the holder of the original certificates and the number, date, amount, and name of the holder of each new certificate issued, and be certified by the commissioner to be a correct statement of the original certificates which have been cancelled, and of the new certificates issued by him during said period.

The certificates which have been issued by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, after being cancelled are to be transmitted to the Auditor General, to be put into the books from which they were issued. Certificates issued by the commissioner of loans after being cancelled are to be put into the books in his office, from which they were issued.

The commissioner is also requested to inform the Auditor General of the time he will be prepared to issue certificates, after which time no certificates will be issued by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, and the commissioner will be furnished by the Auditor General with the number of the last certificates of the stock of each year, which have been issued, that the numbers may be regularly continued by him.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Logan,

The message of the Governor was referred to Messrs. Hawkins, Hay and Scott.

The Speaker laid before the senate a letter accompanied with documents, from the Secretary of the Land Office, which were read as follows, viz:

LAND OFFICE, December 3, 1828.

The honourable NER MIDDLESWARTH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—Agreeably to law I herewith enclose for the information of the House of Representatives, a report of the business transacted

in this office within the year ending with the 30th day of November last,

Respectfully your obed't serv't,

JOSHUA DICKERSON

Secretary Land Office.

Statement.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met.

In conformity to the requisitions of the several acts of the Assembly in that case made and provided, I respectfully report to the House of Representatives, the situation of the office of the Secretary of the Land Office, and also the business done in the office during the year ending with the 30th day of November, 1828.

Business done for which no fees are receivable.

- 749 Patents written, sealed, &c.
- 749 Patents recorded.
- 735 Returns from the Surveyor General filed.
- 647 Orders to the Surveyor General, for Returns.
- 88 Warrants to accept Surveys issued.
- 337 Warrants to Survey issued.
- 33 Applications for Islands, entered and filed.
- 337 Applications for new warrants entered and filed.
- 33 Warrants to Survey Islands.
- 1315 Calculations of amount due.
- 1315 Certificates to the Treasurer of amounts due on lands.
- 1315 Treasurer's receipts entered and delivered to the Auditor General, accompanied with lists.
- 521 Vouchers, written and filed.
- 735 Tickets from the Surveyor General filed.
- 1315 Accounts journalized, and the accounts posted and indexed.
- 45 Mortgages and Bonds written and executed.
- 509 Entries in the Fee book.
- Transcribing the same quarterly, and settling with the Auditor General
- 45 Minutes of the board of property, recorded and indexed.
- 36 Transcripts of entries of warrants, &c. for the use of the surveyor general's office.
- 30 Searches for the use of surveyor general's office.
- 72 Mortgages transcribed.
- 72 Bonds.
- 1458 Calculation of amounts due on lands, under the act of 1820.

Business done in the office from the first of October, 1827, to the first of October, 1828, for which fees were receivable.

- 182 Searches.
- 283 Calculations.
- 80 Exemplifications of patents.

- 77 Office copies with seals.
- 18 Caveats entered.
- 19 Citations issued.
- 31 Certificate discharge of liens.
- 22 Orders for re-survey.
- 45 Orders for valuing islands.
- 8 Judgments of board of property.

Of the balance of the appropriation for clerk hire, for the year 1827, which remained unexpended on the first day of October of that year, there was expended in compensating clerks to the first of April 1828, the sum of eighteen hundred forty-six dollars and ninety-six cents.

By the act of the 16th of April, 1827, there was annually appropriated for clerk hire, in this office, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, of which sum there hath been expended for clerk hire, from the first day of April, until the first day of October, 1828, eighteen hundred forty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents, leaving unexpended to compensate clerks to the first of April, 1829, seventeen hundred dollars and fifty-four cents.

Of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of this office for the year 1827, there was expended from the first of October, 1827, until the first of April, 1828, three hundred thirty-five dollars eighty-nine cents.

Of the annual appropriation for the contingent expenses of the office, from the first of April, to the first of October, 1828, six hundred ninety-nine dollars forty two cents, has been expended, leaving a balance unexpended of fifty dollars fifty-eight cents.

Contingent expenses of the office from the first of October, 1827, to the first of October, 1828.

Paid for paper, parchment and printing,	\$734 50
Postage on letters on public business,	47 37
Stationary,	37 96
Messengers wages,	13 00
Washing office, repairing stoves and windows,	17 65
Binding laws and record books,	15 00
Fuel,	50 59
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	\$1,034 77

As respects the state of the office, I can only state that the books are posted and indexed, and the vouchers regularly filed up to the present time.

Respectfully submitted, by
JOSHUA DICKERSON,
Secretary Land Office.

Laid on the table.

The speaker laid before the senate a letter accompanied with a report from Gabriel Hiester, surveyor general, which were read, as follows, viz:

SURVEYOR GENERALS' OFFICE, December 3, 1828.

SIR,

I enclose for the information of the House of Representatives, a report made in conformity with the several acts of Assembly in that case made and provided, and

Am sir, very respectfully

your obedient servant.

GABL. HIESTER, S. G.

*To the Honourable NER MIDDLESWARTH Speaker of
the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.*

Statement.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, 1st December, 1828.

In obedience to the directions of the several acts of the Assembly in that case made and provided, I have the honor to make report to the Legislature, of the business performed in, and the state of this office within the last year, and of the manner in which the appropriation for clerk hire has been applied, and of the contingent expenses, including those of the board of property.

Business for which no fees are receivable. viz.

- \$60 New warrants to survey, entered, numbered and filed, copies of which have been made and directed to the deputy surveyors for execution.
- 88 Warrants of acceptance, entered, numbered and filed.
- 1041 Tickets directed to the Secretary of the land office, each of which required a search to be made.
- 735 Returns made to the Secretary of the land office for patenting, the surveys and warrants endorsed accordingly, and corresponding entries made in the warrant books.
- 1553 Searches for warrants and surveys, of which copies or connections were required.
- 1553 Warrants and surveys re-filed, of all which copies or connections were made.
- 248 Copies made and furnished to deputy surveyors and other contractors with the board of property, in pursuance of the provisions of the act, entitled "An act explanatory and supplementary to the act, entitled "An act directing the recovery of the principal and interest due the Commonwealth, from persons holding lands by virtue of locations and other office titles issued from or under the proprietary government, and for other purposes," passed the 11th day of April, 1825, besides a great number of searches to enable them to perform the duties required by their contracts, agreeably to the requisitions of the said act.

Returns have been received from the aforesaid contractors for five counties.

45 Copies of warrants, surveys and extracts from deputy surveyors' lists of returns, made for the Secretary of the land office, for the use of the prosecuting attorneys of certain counties in suits to be brought for the recovery of the principal and interest due the Commonwealth on lands, agreeably to the provisions of the aforesaid act.

919 New surveys received from deputy surveyors, examined, compared with the warrants, entered in the deputy surveyors' lists of returns, marked in the warrant books, endorsed with the time of acceptance, numbered and filed.

510 Entries made in the fee book.

4 Quarterly accounts made out and settled at the Auditor General's Office.

Business for which fees have been received, amounting to \$841,87½
viz.

1088 Copies, extracts and certificates.

61 Connections and copies of general drafts, embracing

465 Surveys,

699 Searches.

During the recess of the legislature, considerable further progress has been made in the revision of the patented files, referred to in former reports, and many errors and omissions corrected and supplied.

On the first day of April last, there remained unexpended of the appropriation for clerk hire for the year ending on that day, \$100, since then there has been applied in the payment of clerks up to the first day of October last \$1550, leaving a balance of \$1650 for the remainder of the year ending on the first day of April next.

The contingent expenses since the last report have been as follows,
viz:

For Stationary and printing,	\$ 94 28½
• Doorkeeper,	132 00
• Postage,	102 81½
• Fuel,	35 50
• Sundry repairs, washing and cleaning office and board of property room, &c.,	29 93½
• Miscellaneous,	2 73½
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	\$397 27½

Of which \$225,81½ has been expended since the first day of April last, leaving a balance of the appropriation for contingent expenses of \$224,18½ for the remainder of the year ending on the first day of April next.

As to the state of this office required by the provisions of the act in pursuance of which, this report is made, I can only remark at present, that due care and attention has been observed, in bring-

ing up the business of the office, and the preservation and arrangement of the books and papers in their proper order.

All which is respectively submitted.

GABL. HIESTER, *Surveyor General*.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 5, 1828.

Mr. Jackson appeared and took his seat after the usual oaths had been administered by the speaker.

Mr. Leech presented the petition and documents, of Richard Mattox, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief,
Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Scott presented the petition and documents of Joseph Gross and Peter Lautenshleger, praying for authority to execute a certain deed for property therein mentioned.

Which were referred to Messrs. Scott, Wise and Morris.

Mr. Bertolet presented the petition of citizens of the county of Schuylkill, praying for the creation of a fund for the formation of a general system of education.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter signed John De Pui, soliciting the appointment of Clerk of the Senate, which was read and

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hawkins from the committee appointed to arrange the several items of the Governor's message reported, that they recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, viz.

1st *Resolved*, That so much of the message as relates to the establishment of a fund for a general system of education be referred to the committee on education.

2d *Resolved*, That so much as relates to the report of the commissioners on the revision of the penal code, be referred to the Judiciary committee.

3d *Resolved*, That so much as relates to the holding of an extra session, be referred to a special committee, to act in conjunction with a committee of the House of Representatives, if that house shall appoint such committee.

4th Resolved, That so much as relates to the controversy between the state and the heirs of the late John Nicholson, be referred to a special committee.

5th Resolved, that so much as relates to the improvement of the state, by canals and rail roads, be referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Leech,

Said resolutions were twice read considered and adopted; and

Ordered, that Messrs. Kelley, Hay, Wise, Morris and Miller be a committee for the purpose expressed in the fourth resolution.

And that Messrs Burden, Ringland, Herbert, Ryon, and Leech, be a committee for the purpose expressed in the third resolution, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives of the appointment of the last named committee.

Mr. Krebs read in his place and on leave given, presented to the chair bill No. 1, entitled

A further supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill Valley Navigation company,

Said bill was read the first time.

A motion was made by Mr. Powel and Bertolet, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That a standing committee be appointed to be styled a committee on Corporations, to whom all petitions touching the object of their appointment, shall be referred.

On motion of Mr. Powel, and Mr. Bertolet,

Said resolution was read a second time and the same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Ryon, to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the election of Clerk, Mr. Herbert and Mr. Miller, being first appointed tellers, and upon ascertaining the votes, it appeared that John De Fui, had twenty-eight votes and was therefore declared unanimously elected.

The requisite affirmations were then administered to him by the Speaker.

The Clerk nominated for his assistant, Walter S. Franklin, Esq. of York county. And

On motion of Mr. Wise and Mr. Herbert,

Said nomination was unanimously approved of,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-arms, (the Clerks being first appointed tellers,) and upon ascertaining the votes, it appeared that William Shannon, had twenty-eight votes, and was therefore declared unanimously elected.

The requisite oaths were administered to him by the Speaker.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the election of Door-keeper, (tellers as before,) and upon ascertaining the votes, it appeared that Robert Dickey, had twenty-eight votes, and was therefore declared unanimously elected.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the election of a Printer of the Journal in the English language, (tellers as before) and the votes being taken were as follow:

Messrs. Bertolet, Brown, Burden, Hambright, Hawkins, Hay, Herbert, Houston, Krebs, Leech, Miller, Morris, Ogle, Powel, Ray, Reiff, Ringland, Ryon, Seltzer, Sullivan, and Sturgeon, speaker, 21—voted for Samuel C. Stambaugh.

Messrs. Drumheller, Hunt, Jackson, Kerlin, Scott and Wise, 6—voted for E. F. Cryder & co.

Mr. Fullerton, 1—voted for John M'Cord.

Samuel C. Stambaugh having the majority of the whole number of votes, was declared to be duly elected printer of the journal in the English language.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the election of a printer of the Journal in the German language, tellers as before, and the votes being taken, were as follow, viz:

Messrs. Bertolet, Brown, Burden, Drumheller, Hawkins, Hay, Hunt, Krebs, Leech, Miller, Powel, Ray, Reiff, Seltzer, Sullivan, Wise and Sturgeon, speaker, 17—voted for Jacob Stoever.

Messrs. Hambright, Houston and Ryon, 3—voted for Miller and Grimler.

Messrs. Fullerton, Herbert, Jackson, Morris, Ogle, Ringland and Scott, 7—voted for Hutter and Miller.

Jacob Stoever having a majority of the whole number of votes, was declared to be duly elected printer of the journal in the German language.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the election of a printer of the bills, (tellers as before) and the votes being taken, were as follow, viz:

Messrs. Brown, Drumheller, Hambright, Hawkins, Hay, Herbert, Houston, Hunt, Jackson, Kerlin, Krebs, Miller, Morris, Ogle, Powel, Ray, Reiff, Ringland, Ryon, Scott, Seltzer, Sullivan, Wise and Sturgeon, speaker, 24—voted for E. F. Cryder & co.

Messrs. Burden and Fullerton, 2—voted for John Bioren.

Mr. Leech, 1—voted for John M'Cord.

Mr. Bertolet, 1—voted for Joseph M'Kinley & co.

E. F. Cryder & Co. having a majority of the whole number of votes, were declared to be duly elected printers of the bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the result of the election, for printers of the English and German journal, and of the bills of the Senate, in order that the requisite securities may be taken for the faithful performance of the work.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 6, 1828,

Mr. Wise presented the petitions of citizen of Westmoreland county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Robbstown in said county, to Cookstown, in Fayette county.

Which was referred to Messrs. Wise, Drumheller and Ringland.

Mr. Burden presented the memorial of Thomas F. Gordon, praying for legislative patronage, for a digest of the statutes of Pennsylvania, about to be published by him.

Which was referred to Messrs. Burden, Ray and Houston,

Mr. Drumheller presented the petition and documents of Frederick Loewenberg, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the aldermen of said city may be elected by the people.

Which was laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the journal of that house, which was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives December 4th 1828.

Messrs. Binder, M'Cleane and Petrikin, were appointed a committee, on the part of the House of Representatives for the purpose expressed in the act, entitled An act to provide for the better preservation and increase of the library of this Commonwealth.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on the subject, on leave given reported bill No. 2, entitled

An act authorising the executor of Abraham Gross, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Said bill was read the first time.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, December 8, 1828.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying for an alteration in the law, prescribing the mode of executing criminals.

Mr. Bertolet presented the petition of the heirs of Peter Herbine late of Berks county, deceased, praying for the passage of a law, authorising Peter Snyder, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Which were referred to the committee on the Judiciary system.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of owners of property and traders on the river Schuylkill, praying that so much of an act passed the 25th March 1805, as prohibits the erection of warehouses beyond low water mark on the said river, may be repealed.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Burden presented two petitions of similar tenor, of the citizens of Philadelphia, praying that the aldermen of said city may be elected by the people.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 3, entitled

An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in Butler county.

Mr. Powel from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 4, entitled

An act supplementary to the act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb.

Mr. Duncan read in his place, and on leave given presented to the chair bill No. 5, entitled

An act supplementary to an act, entitled an act to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris, to sell and lease on improvement certain land in Schuylkill county.

Said bills were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Powel and Mr. Leech,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of the resolution relative to the appointment of a standing committee on corporations which was postponed on the fifth instant.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Powel and Mr. Sullivan, to amend the same by adding thereto the following, "except such as relate to banks and to roads, bridges and canals."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

And Messrs. King, M'Clure,, Wise, Hunt and Jackson, were appointed a committee on corporations in pursuance of said resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Ryon, which was read as follows:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to join a committee of the House of Representatives, if that House should appoint such committee, to examine into the state of the bank of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia bank, with powers to send for persons and papers and report the result of their examination on or before the third Monday in January next.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Powel and Mr. Duncan,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of requiring all commanders of vessels, propelled by steam, for the conveyance of passengers on the waters of this commonwealth, to take licenses from an officer to be appointed by the Governor, whose duty it shall be to ascertain periodically the fitness as well of said commanders and their engineers, as of the machinery and vessels to be so employed.

On motion of Mr. Scott and Mr. Ogle,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Bertolet in the chair, on the bill No. 2, entitled

An act authorising the executors of Abraham Gross, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 9, 1828.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Frederick Loewenberg, a soldier of the revolutionary war,

Reported, That they have carefully examined the petition and documents referred to them, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted. He states that he enlisted in the service of his country in the Pennsylvania line, in the year 1777, for the term of three years, and that he served out his time and received an honourable discharge, which statement your committee believe to be correct, but on examination, they find the name of the petitioner on the pension list of the United States, and as the legislature has in no instance which has come under the observation of your committee, granted relief to such soldiers as are receiving pensions from the United States, they think that this petitioner should not form an exception. They therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Scott,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report, was again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Drumheller and Mr. Ogle, to postpone the question on the resolution for the purpose of introducing the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the committee be instructed to bring in a bill in conformity with the prayer of the petitioner.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Herbert, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs. Brown,
Duncan,
Hawkins,
Hay,
Herbert,
Houston,
Hunt,
Kerlin,
Leech,

YEAS.

Morris,
Powel,
Ray,
Reiff,
Ringland,
Scott,
Sullivan,
Wise,
Sturgeon, speaker. 18.

NAYS.
Messrs. Drumheller,
 Fullerton,
 Hambright,
 Jackson,
 Krebs,

NAYS.
Messrs. Logan,
 Miller,
 Ogle,
 Ryon.

9.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, reported bill No. 6, entitled,

An act for the relief of Abraham Smith and Richard Mattox, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Mr. Wise, from the committee on the subject, on leave given reported bill No. 7, entitled

An act authorising the laying out of a state road, from the west bank of the Youghiogeny river, opposite to Robbstown, in Westmoreland county, to Cookstown in Fayette county.

Said bills were read the first time.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the governor accompanied with a document, which were read as follow:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor of transmitting a copy of certain resolutions adopted by the board of the canal commissioners, at present at the seat of government, respecting the funds to carry on the improvements of the commonwealth. The board is impressed with the opinion, that a permanent loan of eight hundred thousand dollars, would be required as soon as the same can be effected. A temporary loan will be wanted, before a permanent loan may be obtained, and to meet present or immediate wants, the legislature is requested to make use of so much of the money in the treasury as can conveniently be spared, without embarrassing its operation, and to be refunded either out of the temporary or permanent loan, as the legislature may think proper to direct.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg. December 9, 1828.

At a meeting of the canal commissioners of Pennsylvania, on the 8th of December 1828, it was

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing funds necessary to continue the canals now under contract, it be recommended, that a permanent loan of eight hundred thousand dollars be negotiated as soon as practicable.

Resolved, That in order to meet the wants of the improvements, before the said permanent loan can be arranged, it be further recommended, that so much of the balance now in the treasury of the commonwealth as can conveniently be spared, be temporarily transferred to the treasury of the canal, and that the governor be

further authorised to obtain a temporary loan for such additional amount as may be necessary, such temporary advances to be repaid at the pleasure of the governor, at any time before the first day of June next.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Burden and Mr. Brown,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to inquire into the situation of the bank of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Bank.

The same being under consideration.

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Scott, to amend the same by striking out the words "*with power to send for persons and papers.*"

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the senate agree to the resolution as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Burden, to postpone the question for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Ogle,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making some provision by law for the continuation of liens on real estate, created by testamentary executions and also what further regulation is necessary, (if any) to make the property of debtors liable to the payment of their debts.

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Drumheller, and read as follows:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the law passed on the 12th day of April, 1828, concerning small notes.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Ringland,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Whereas, it is proper that a sum should be placed in the hands of the Clerk, to enable him to defray the contingent expenses of the Senate of the present session, therefore

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the state Treasurer, in favor of the Clerk of the Senate, for one thousand dollars to be accounted for by him, in the further settlement of his accounts.

And a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Leech.

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the Door-keeper of the Senate, be and he is hereby authorised to employ an additional assistant, for the present session, at a sum not exceeding one dollar per day.

Bill No. 2, entitled

An act authorising the executors of Abraham Gross, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate,

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Sullivan, bill No. 5, entitled

An act supplementary to an act, entitled an act to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris, to sell and lease on improvement, certain land in Schuylkill county,

Was committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 1828.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition and documents of Caleb Liggett, of the county of Chester. praying that the claim to certain estate supposed to be escheated, may be released by the commonwealth.

Which were referred to Messrs. Hunt, Fullerton and Hambright.

Mr. Powel presented the remonstrance of the trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. John's church, in the city of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the passage of an act to authorise the ministers, vestry and wardens of the German Lutheran congregation, in and near said city, to let on ground rent forever, certain lots of ground belonging to the said German Lutheran congregation.

On motion of Mr. Burden and Mr. Powel,

The select committee appointed on the petition of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. John's church in the city of Philadelphia were discharged, and said petition, together with the foregoing remonstrance, were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Jackson presented the petition of citizens of Huntingdon county, praying that a law may be passed declaring that surveys

made (except within the limits of the "new purchase,") which have been returned and accepted after the payment of the requisite purchase money to the commonwealth, and previous to the inception of any other adverse title shall be good and valid.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation reported bills, numbered and entitled as follow :

8. An act supplementary to the act entitled, An act for the better regulation of the city of Philadelphia, and districts adjoining, and preserving the navigation of the river Schuylkill.

9. A further supplement to the act entitled; An act incorporating the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road company.

Said bills were read the first time.

Bill No. 2, entitled,

An act authorising the executors of Abraham Gross, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered that the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burden and Mr. Hawkins,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of the resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to inquire into the situation of the Bank of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Bank.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Burden and Mr. Hunt, and are as follows, viz:

YEAS.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bertolet,
Brown,
Burden,
Drumheller,
Duncan,
Fullerton,
Hambricht,
Hawkins,
Hay,
Herbert,
Hunt,
Jackson,
Krebs,

Messrs. Logan,
Miller,
Morris
Ogle,
Powel,
Ray,
Ringland,
Ryon,
Scott,
Seltzer,
Wise,
Sturgeon, speaker, 25.

NAYS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Kerlin;—
Leech,

Messrs. Reiff,
Sullivan,

4.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and

Ordered, That Messrs. Burden, Hawkins and Wise, be a committee for the purposes mentioned in said resolution, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Wise.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution relative to the repeal of the act, entitled An act concerning small notes.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and Mr. Hay to amend the same by striking out the words "a committee be appointed," and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "the committee on banks be directed."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Burden and Mr. Seltzer, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Whereas, the act to direct the manner, time and place of holding elections for electors of president and vice president of the United States, passed the 2d day of February, 1802, contains no provision for filling vacancies in the electoral college, when the legislature is not in session, and provides no means for defraying incidental expenses, Therefore,

Resolved, that the committee on the judiciary system be directed to report a bill to supply the deficiencies in said act.

The clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the journal of that house, which was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, Dec. 10, 1828.

Resolved, that Messrs. Boyd, Alexander, Banks, Black, Blair, Blodget, Buttz, Cooper, Cunningham, Dreisbach, Farrel, Frick, Galbraith, Gebhart, Haines, Heck, Krepps, Laporte, Lauman, Lombaert, Martin, Miller, (of Chester,) Miller, (of Lehigh,) Moore, M^cReynolds, Parkhurst, Patterson, (Allegheny,) Patterson, (Washington) Petrikin, Post, Rankin, Shannon, Siter, Stauffer, Stephens, Stevens, Whitlatch and Wolfersberger, be a committee to confer with a committee of the senate, already appointed, on that part of the governor's message which relates to an extra session of the legislature.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 11, 1828.

Mr. Reiff, presented the petition of citizens of Hatfield township, in the county of Montgomery, praying that the place of holding their general election, may be changed from the house of Peter Convoir, to the house of Jacob Buchamer, in said township.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Brown, presented the petition of the Pittsburg Manufacturing association, praying for an extension of their chartered privileges.

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture and domestic manufactures.

Mr. Krebs, presented the petition and documents of the heirs of John Gechter, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying compensation for a tract of donation land.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Sullivan, presented the remonstrance of citizens of Butler county, remonstrating against the repeal of the law concerning small notes.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

On motion of Mr. Burden and Mr. Ray.

Ordered, that an item of unfinished business relative to the stamping the name of the maker of iron on each bar, to be found on page 140, of the journal of last session, be referred to the committee on agriculture and domestic manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Reiff and Mr. Ogle,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved. That the committee on banks be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the 14th article of the second section of the act entitled an act to re-charter certain banks passed the 25th March, 1824, as prohibits said banks to purchase the stock of this commonwealth.

Agrecably to order,

The Senate resolved into a committee of the whole,

Mr. Brown in the chair, on bill No. 1, entitled

A further supplement to an act, authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill valley navigation company.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole, obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Burden in the chair on bill No. 3, entitled

An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in Butler county.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole, asked leave to sit again.

On the question,

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Ray.

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the bill and that it be committed to a committee.

Mr. Kerlin called for a division of the question, to end with discharging the committee of the whole.

On the question,

Will the Senate discharge the committee of the whole?

It was determined in the negative and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Drumheller in the chair, on bill No. 6, entitled

An act for the releif of Abraham Smith and Richard Mattox, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 12, 1828.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition of five of the commissioners of the Schuylkill valley navigation and rail road company, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Hunt presented the petition and documents of Joseph Taylor of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the claim of the commonwealth to certain estate supposed to be escheated may be released to him.

Which were referred to Messrs. Hunt, Fullerton and Ham-bright.

Mr. Duncan presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the privilege of establishing a bank in the western part of said city, to be called the City Bank.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the Judiciary system, to whom was committed bill No. 5, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris to sell and lease on improvement certain lands in Schuyl-kill county,

Reported bill No. 10 with a similar title.

Said bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Wise and Mr. Reiff.

The following resolution was twice read considered and adopted.

Resolved, That Friday next be the day assigned for the election of directors, on the part of the Senate for the Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Bank and Columbia Bridge company.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Ogle,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary system, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so modifying the law relative to holding circuit courts within this commonwealth, so as in any event to prevent the Judges of the Supreme Court from holding circuit courts in any county at the time when the county courts of common pleas and quarter sessions are authorised by law to be held.

Bill No. 6, entitled

An act for the relief of Abraham Smith, and Richard Mattox, soldiers of the revolutionary war,

Was read a second time and

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Ogle,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and

Said bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 13, 1828.

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of citizens of Pittsburg, praying for the repeal of the act concerning small notes.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of citizens of Pittsburg, of like import with the foregoing,

Which were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying that they may be authorised by law, to elect the aldermen of said city.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported the bills numbered and entitled as follow:

No. 11. Supplement to the act, entitled an act to direct the manner, time and place of holding elections for electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

No. 12. An act to authorise Peter Snyder, executor of Peter Herbein late of Berks county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Mr. Hunt, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported, bill No. 13, entitled

An act relative to certain escheated estates therein mentioned.

Mr. Ogle read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair bill No. 14, entitled

An act relative to the patenting of lands.

Said bills were read the first time.

Mr. Drumheller asked and obtained leave, to withdraw the petition and documents of Christian Merkle, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

On motion of Mr. Wise and Mr. Reiff,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Whereas, by the act of the 2d April, 1804, entitled a further supplement to the act directing the descent of intestates estate, it is provided, that in case all the heirs refuse to accept of the estate at the valuation, the court shall make a decree commanding the administrator to expose the real estate of the intestate, to public sale, and by the act of 20th March, 1808, the said court may require security for the faithful execution of the power committed to them. And whereas, it often happens that the said administrators, refuse or are unable to comply with the order of the court and in which case there is no remedy provided by law. Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing that the Sheriff of the proper county, shall be authorized and required to make sale of the real estate of an intestate, when the heirs of the said intestate have refused to accept the same at the valuation, and where the administrator or administrators have refused to act or comply with the order of the court by giving the requisite security.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, December 15, 1828.

Mr. M'Clure appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Reiff presented the petition of the managers of the Perkiomen and Reading turnpike road company, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Miller presented the petitions of citizens of the county of Perry, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay out a state road from Landisburgh, in said county, to intersect the northern turnpike at Mifflin, by way of the run gap.

Which was referred to Messrs. Miller, Reiff and Fullerton.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the aldermen of said city may be elected by the people.

Mr. Hay presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of Peter A. Brown, praying that an act may be passed to direct a geological survey of the commonwealth to be made.

Which were laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a communication signed by Robert Ralston, Treasurer of the Bible Society of Philadelphia, accompanied with the annual report of said society.

Which were laid on the table.

The Secretary of the commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, accompanied with the canal commissioner's report.

Which were read, And

Laid on the table.

[For message, report and documents, see second volume containing the appendix.]

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Scott, and read as follows,

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system, be directed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the law which provides for the appointment for three years of the Auditor General, Surveyor General and Secretary of the land office.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Miller,
Said resolution was again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. M'Clure, to amend the same, by striking out the words "the committee on the judiciary system be directed," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "a committee be appointed."

Which was not agreed to.

On the question

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Brown and Mr. Wise, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

YEAS.

Mr. Ogle,

1

NAYS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Brown,
Burden,
Drumheller,
Fullerton,
Hambright,
Hawkins,
Hay,
Herbert,
Houston,
Hunt,
Jackson,
Kerlin,
Krebs,
Leech

Messrs. Logan,
M'Clure,
Miller,
Morris,
Powel,
Ray,
Reiff,
Ringland,
Ryon,
Scott,
Seltzer,
Sullivan,
Wise,
Sturgeon, speaker. 20.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Powel and Mr. Scott,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making it the duty of supervisors of roads to cause the penalties established by law, to be enforced when turnpike roads passing through their respective townships shall not be in repair.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill No. 15, entitled

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Labar and Barbara King, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Isaac Gibson, James Francis and George Fisher, soldiers of the revolution.

Said bill was read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Fullerton in the chair, on bill No. 7, entitled

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the west bank of the Youghiogeny river, opposite to Robbstown, in Westmoreland county, to Cookstown in Fayette county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hambright in the chair, on bill No. 9, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road company.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hawkins in the chair, on bill No. 4, entitled

An act supplementary to the act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Bertolet,

Bill No. 14, entitled,

An act relative to the patenting of lands was committed to Messrs. Ogle, M'Clure, Fullerton, Morris, Scott, Wise and Herbert.

On motion,

The Senate proceeded to the nomination of candidates for directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia bank and for the Columbia Bridge company, when

For the Pennsylvania bank,

Mr. Ryon nominated	John T. Sullivan,
Scott	Abraham Okie,
Hay	William J. Leiper,
Ogle	George Emlen.

For the Philadelphia bank,

Mr. Hay nominated	Robert Patterson,
Burden,	Alexander M'Caraher.

For the Columbia Bridge Company,

Mr. Wise nominated	John Kauffelt.
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On motion of Mr. Hunt and Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That twelve hundred copies of the canal commissioner's report be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Burden,

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the documents accompanying the report of the canal commissioners, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wise and Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That three hundred copies of the report of the canal commissioners be printed for the use of the Senate, in the German language, And

On motion of Mr. Powel and Mr. Krebs,

Ordered, That two hundred copies of the documents accompanying the report of the canal commissioners, be printed in the German language, for the use of the Senate.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 16, 1828.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the Mayor as well as the Aldermen of said city may be elected by the people.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Hay presented a petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the Aldermen of said city may be elected by the people.

Mr. Duncan presented the remonstrance of the wardens of the port of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the repeal of so much of the act, passed the 25th of March, 1805, as prohibits the erection of warehouses beyond low water mark on the said river.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of the president and managers of the Monongahela and Coal Hill turnpike road company, praying for aid.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Burden presented the remonstrance of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the repeal of the act concerning small notes.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

The clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

No. 16, An act to remedy the loss of certain dockets and records of the Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Dauphin.

17, An act to legitimate Emeline, daughter of Michael M. Gungle.

18, An act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes.

19, A further supplement to the act entitled an act, to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at the west end of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road at or near Middletown, from thence to the line of Wm. Maclay's land adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburg, in Dauphin county.

Said bills were read the first time.

Mr. Hambright asked and obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of John Bain, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Bill No. 7, entitled

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the west bank of the Youghiogheny river opposite to Robbstown, in Westmoreland county, to Cookstown in Fayette county,

Was read the second time. And

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Bill No. 9, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road company,

Was read a second time,

The first and only section was considered and agreed to.

The preamble being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Herbert and Mr. Scott,

To amend the same in the third line after the word "company," by striking out the words "is retained by," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "cannot be obtained from the."

Which was agreed to.

The preamble as amended together with the title, were then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Ray,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with. And

Said bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Duncan in the chair, on bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act to direct the manner, time and place of holding elections for electors of president and vice-president of the United States.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Herbert,

Said bill was committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hay in the chair, on bill No. 10, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris, to sell and lease on improvement certain land in Schuylkill county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, December 17, 1828.

Mr. King appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Hambright, Mr. Krebs, and Mr. Powel, severally asked and obtained leave of absence for a few days, from Tuesday next.

Mr. Ryon presented the petition of citizens of Lycoming and Tioga counties, praying for an appropriation for altering and repairing that part of the road from Philadelphia and Washington to Buffalo, between Robert Allen's of Lycoming county, and Aaron Bloss's of Tioga county.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Powel presented the remonstrance of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the repeal of the law concerning small notes.

Mr. Duncan presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Hay presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing.

Which were referred to the committee on banks.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter accompanied with an abstract of the accounts of the Germantown and Perkiomen turnpike road company, which were read as follows.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

SIR;

In conformity with the 18th section of the Act entitled an act to enable the Governor of the commonwealth to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia through Germantown, to the ten mile stone on Chesnut hill, and from thence to the new stone bridge over Perkiomen creek, &c. and in compliance with a request of the board of managers of the said company, I have the honor to annex, for the information of the Honorable the Senate, an abstract of the accounts of the president, managers and company of the Germantown and Perkiomen turnpike road, and pray that you will have the goodness to lay the same before the Senate.

I have the honor to be, sir,

With the highest respect, your ob't. serv't.

BENJAMIN CHEW,

President of the G. & P. T. R. Company.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28. 1828.

An abstract of the accounts of the Germantown and Perkiomen turnpike road company.

1828, Nov. 5.

Capital stock, divided into

2850 shares, \$ 285,000 00

Surplus at dividend in May, 141, 20

Received tolls up to May

1828, 12,914 85

do. November do. 8,674 31 21,589 16

do. for the sale of lumber. 1 25

do. for the sale of dirt, 4 70

do. for rents, 95 49

do. for interest, 46 83

Expenses, for repairs, salaries

&c. up to May, 5,612 48

do. November. 4,616 33 10,223 81

Dividend in May, 2½ per cent. 7,125 00

do. in Nov. 1½ per cent. 4,275 00 11,400 00

Surplus, 249 82

21,878 63 21,878 63

Errors excepted, Nov. 5, 1828,

GEO. N. HARVEY, Treasurer.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Ogle withdrew the nomination of George Emlen, as a bank director on the part of the Senate, for the bank of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hambright nominated Edward Coleman as a bank director on the part of the Senate, for the bank of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, reported bill No. 20, entitled

An act for the relief of Christian Correll, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz.

No. 21, An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Lebanon.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bill No. 2, entitled

An act authorising the executors of Abraham Gross, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

And informed, that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on accounts, reported, that they have settled the accounts of the Clerk of the Senate, so far as vouchers have been submitted, amounting to three thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety-seven cents. And after deducting the amount placed in his hands by warrant of the ninth of April last, for fifteen hundred dollars, will leave a balance of sixteen hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety-seven cents due the clerk.

They therefore, submit the following resolution,

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of John De Pui, Clerk of the Senate, for sixteen hundred and thirty-one dollars ninety-seven cents, the amount of the above balance due him.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Leech,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was twice read, considered and adopted.

A warrant was accordingly so drawn.

Bill No. 7, entitled

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the west bank of the Youghiogheny river opposite to Robbstown, in Westmoreland county, to Cookstown in Fayette county,

Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Ogle,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to procure for the use of the Senate, a copy of "An act con-

cerning the revised statutes," passed at the late special session of the legislature of New York.

On motion of Mr. Scott and Mr. Ogle,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting relief to David Blakely, of Northampton county, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Bill No. 10, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris, to sell or lease on improvement, certain land in Schuylkill county,

Was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Ogle,

The rule which prohibits bills from being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with, and

Said bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Herbert in the chair, on bill No. 18, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes.

And after some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Ryon,

Said bill was read a second time. And

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Ray,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with. And

Said bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hunt in the chair, on bill No. 12, entitled

An act to authorise Peter Snyder, executor of Peter Herbein, late of Berks county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agrecably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Jackson in the chair, on bill No. 19, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road beginning at the west end of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road, at or near Middletown, from thence to the line of William Maclay's land adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburg, in Dauphin county.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 18, 1828.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of the citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the aldermen of said city may be elected by the people.

Mr. King presented three petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of this commonwealth, praying that a law may be passed authorising the appointment of canal commissioners by the legislature,

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Hay presented the remonstrance of citizens of the county of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the repeal of the law concerning small notes.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. King presented the petition and documents of Thomas Grim, praying for authority to execute a certain deed.

Which were referred to Messrs. King, Jackson and Krebs.

Mr. Jackson presented the petition and documents of Alfred Keiser, of Huntingdon county, praying for a divorce.

Which were referred to Messrs. Jackson, Hunt, Bertolet, Seltzer and Ringland.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of the heirs of John Gechter, a soldier of the revolutionary war, reported:

That the petitioners state that their father, John Gechter enlisted in the service of his country in the revolutionary war, and served in a company of cavalry, commanded by Captain Vanhear, called "Washington's life guard," for and during the war, and was honorably discharged, and pray that compensation may be granted to them for a tract of donation land, to which they suppose their father was entitled.

Your committee after a careful examination of the subject referred to them, are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted. Pennsylvania has, with a liberality peculiar to herself, at all times granted compensation to soldiers of the revolutionary war who served in the Pennsylvania line to its close, and whose names appear as entitled to land on the books of record, but the name of John Gechter is not to be found, either as entitled to donation land, or, as belonging to that description of troops that ever could be—indeed it appears evident to your committee, that from the shewing of the petitioners themselves, John Gechter belonged to that class of troops who never had a claim on the special bounty of Pennsylvania. Your committee therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Leech,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was twice read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Kerlin, from the committee on banks, which was directed by a resolution of the 10th instant, to inquire into the expediency of repealing the law passed on the 11th day of April, 1828, entitled "An act concerning small notes for the payment of money," and to which has also been referred, divers memorials on that subject,

REPORT:

That the system of policy pursued by the legislature for a number of years in their endeavors to restrain the circulation within this state, of notes of a less denomination than five dollars, is in the opinion of your committee, founded in the soundest principles of political economy, and if persisted in, cannot fail of producing the most beneficial results to the community. Of this system your committee are of opinion, that the act of the last session forms a most

important feature. Previous to the passage of this act, the efforts of the legislature had been alone directed to control corporations of their own creation, in their issues of this paper. But that act strikes at the evil in a different shape, by rendering penal the use of this species of circulating medium, wherever and by whomsoever issued. Your committee are not aware of any change of circumstances affecting the interests of the community, calculated to induce an alteration of the deliberately expressed opinion of the legislature at their last session; on the contrary this appears to be the appropriate time; business of all kinds continues in a flourishing condition, productive labour and capital the great sources of wealth and prosperity, are fully employed. No moment, therefore, could be more propitious than the present for the ample restoration of a currency of intrinsic value to the small channels of circulation.

The argument, (and it is the only plausible one advanced by any of the memorialists,) that small notes are of convenience in facilitating the transmission by mail of small sums of money, however correct in itself, is trivial in comparison to the evils arising from the circulation throughout the community, of an unsound medium of exchange.

To repeal this act at the present moment, before it shall have gone into operation, the avowed desideratum of the movers of this inquiry, would, in the opinion of your committee, evince a weakness and vacillation on the part of the legislature, not less derogatory to their high character than detrimental to the best interests of the community.

In their enactment of this law, the legislature were not unmindful that the substitution of a wholesome for a spurious currency, like all other radical changes in human institutions, must inevitably be accompanied with partial inconvenience, hence the operation of the law was postponed, and ample time afforded to prepare for this event. It is within the knowledge of your committee, that in many parts of the commonwealth, advantage has been taken of this cautionary provision to prepare for the operation of the law at the appointed time, and it is believed that by far the more considerable portion of the state is thus prepared.

If some sections thereof resting upon the faith of successful importunities for a repeal of the law, or on their own determination to disregard its wholesome provisions, have been supinely neglectful of the salutary and paternal voice of the legislature, the fault is not chargeable to the law itself, but to those who are bound to obey it, and furnishes no argument against the wholesomeness of its provisions or reason for a repeal thereof. If indeed the position assumed by some memorialists, that the inhibition of these small notes, will deprive them altogether of a circulating medium was correct; in that case the law certainly would be to them a grievance.—But to this position your committee cannot for one moment assent. The fears of the memorialists on this head are en-

tirely groundless. The scarcity of metallic currency among them, has been occasioned by the introduction of these notes—they have either taken the place of the coin which was at one time employed in circulating the annual produce of the land and labour of that portion of country, or having been originally introduced there, have since been used to the entire exclusion of a metallic currency. Let them but drive small paper out of circulation, and specie and notes of a larger denomination, of each in proportion to the wants and conveniences of the community, will inevitably take place—The local situation of some portions of the state, will not form an exception to this theory. If the paper in the small channels of circulation cannot be exchanged for specie on demand, it is most certainly not the value it purports to be, and these industrious citizens of the state are exchanging the produce of their land and labour for a fictitious instead of real value. It is admitted by the memorialists that if the law was general, embracing the neighbouring states of New York, Ohio, &c. specie would be forced into circulation. To this suggestion your committee would remark, that in order that such a law should become general, a commencement must be made somewhere. Maryland has made this commencement; Pennsylvania next came into the measure, and it is confidently believed that the states bordering on her, will follow the example of their sister states in the adoption of a similar policy—if not immediately, most certainly at no remote period, when its beneficial and salutary effects shall have been developed by actual experience. Your committee therefore, most earnestly and unanimously recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to repeal the law of the last session entitled An act concerning small notes for the payment of money.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Kerlin, from the committee on banks, reported bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the resolution No. 23, entitled as follows, viz.

Resolution relative to Purdon's Digest.

Said bill and resolution were read the first time.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

No 18, An act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes.

No. 2, An act authorising the executors of Abraham Gross, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the houses in which they respectively originated, viz.

No. 2, An act authorising the executors of Abraham Gross, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

No. 18, An act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, Dec. 18, 1828.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Ringland and Mr. Fullerton, and read as follows, viz.

No. 24, Resolution relative to canal contracts.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the canal commissioners are hereby instructed to suspend any further contracts on the Pennsylvania canal or rail road, until an appropriation shall be made to meet such contracts, and it shall be the duty of the Governor immediately after the passage of this resolution, to give notice to the acting canal commissioners accordingly.

Said resolution was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Leech,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favour of Samuel C. Stambaugh, printer of the English journal of the Senate, for six hundred dollars, to be accounted for in the settlement of his accounts.

And a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

On motion of Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Seltzer,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so modifying the law

as that, where suit may be brought on a joint and several contract against all the obligors, and one only may be served with process, and judgment had against him, that such judgment shall not be a bar to proceedings against the remaining obligors.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Reiff,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, be, and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering or modifying the existing road laws, that no road may hereafter be laid out where the elevation or depression shall exceed five degrees from a horizontal line, except by special permission of the court of quarter sessions, of the proper county,

Bill No. 10, from the House of Representatives, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled. An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at the west end of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road, at or near Middletown, from thence to the line of William Mackay's land, adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburg, in Dauphin county,

Was read a second time, and

On motion of Mr. Seltzer and Mr. Ray,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with, and

Said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, that the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Bill No. 12, entitled,

An act to authorise Peter Snyder, executor of Peter Herbein, late of Berks county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate,

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Kerlin in the chair, on bill No. 1, entitled,

A further supplement to "An act authorising the governor to incorporate the Schuylkill valley navigation company."

After some time

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Burden in the chair, on bill No. 3, entitled,

An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts of Butler county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Sullivan,

Said bill was read a second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. King in the chair, on bill No. 16, from the House of Representatives, entitled,

An act to remedy the loss of certain dockets and records of the court of common pleas of the county of Dauphin.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Krebs in the chair, on bill No. 20, entitled,

An act for the relief of Christian Correll, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Ogle.

Said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Leech,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with, and

Said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the journal of that house, which was read as follows,

In the House of Representatives,

Dec. 18, 1828.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, that the legislature will adjourn on Tuesday the 23d December inst. to meet again on Friday the 2d day of January next.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Reiff,
Said resolution was read the second time.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Wise, to amend the same by striking out the following, "Friday the 2d day of January next," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the thirtieth of December inst."

Which was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Brown, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS

Messrs. Bertolet
Burden,
Drumheller,
Hambright,
Hay,
Herbert,
Houston,
Hunt,
Jackson,
Kerlin,

NAYS.

Messrs. Brown,
Fullerton,
Hawkins,
M'Glura,
Morris,
Ray,

YEAS.

Messrs. King,
Krebs,
Leech
Logan,
Miller,
Ogle,
Powel,
Reiff,
Wise,

19.

NAYS.

Messrs. Ringland,
Ryon,
Scott,
Seltzer,
Sullivan,
Sturgeon, speaker. 12.

So it was determined in the affirmative. And

Ordered that the clerk inform the House of Representatives of the same.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives also presented the following extract:

In the House of Representatives,

December 17, 1828.

Resolved, That Messrs. Simpson, Wilkins, Workman and Cunningham, be a committee in conjunction with a committee of the Senate, to examine into the state of the bank of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia bank, and report the result of their examination on or before the third Monday in January next.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 19, 1828.

Mr. Duncan presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the mayor as well as the aldermen of said city may be elected by the people.

Mr. Duncan presented the remonstrance of the citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the repeal of the law concerning small notes.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Fullerton presented the petition and documents of John Taylor, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read a third time, and passed.

3. An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in Butler county.

12. An act to authorize Peter Snyder, executor of Peter Herbein, late of Berks county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Ordered, that the clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No 1, entitled,

A further supplement to an act authorising the governor to incorporate the Schuylkill valley navigation company.

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Bill No. 16, from the House of Representatives, entitled,

An act to remedy the loss of certain dockets and records of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The senate proceeded to the election of three directors of the bank of Pennsylvania, in conformity with the directions of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of Pennsylvania," passed March 30th, 1793.

The clerks being first appointed tellers and the votes being taken were as follows, viz:

Mr. Bertolet, Brown, Burden, Drumbheller, Hambright, Hawkins, Hay, Herbert, Houston, Hunt, Jackson King, Krebs,

Leech, Logan, M'Clure, Miller, Morris, Ogle, Ray, Reiff, Ringland, Ryon, Scott, Seltzer, Sullivan, Wise, Sturgeon, Speaker, 28.
Voted for John T. Sullivan.

Mr. Bertolet, Brown, Burden, Drumheller, Fullerton, Hambright, Hawkins, Hay, Houston, Hunt, King, Leech, Logan, M'Clure, Miller, Ogle, Powel, Ray, Reiff, Ringland, Ryon, Scott, Seltzer, Sullivan, Wise, Sturgeon, Speaker, 26.
Voted for Abraham Okie.

Mr. Brown, Burden, Drumheller, Duncan, Fullerton, Hawkins, Hay, Herbert, Hunt, Jackson, Krebs, Leech, Miller, Morris, Ogle, Powel, Ray, Reiff, Ringland, Ryon, Scott, Seltzer, Sullivan, Sturgeon, Speaker, 24.
Voted for William J. Leiper,

Mr. Bertolet, Duncan, Fullerton, Hambright, Herbert, Houston, Jackson, King, Krebs, Logan, M'Clure, Morris, Powel, Wise, 14.
Voted for Edward Coleman.

Mr. Duncan, 1, voted for George Emlin.

So it appeared that,

John T. Sullivan had	23 votes,
Abraham Okie	26 votes,
William J. Leiper	24 votes,
Edward Coleman,	14 votes,
George Emlin	1 vote.

Whereupon,

The Speaker declared that John T. Sullivan, Abraham Okie and William J. Leiper, were duly elected directors of the bank of Pennsylvania for the ensuing year.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the election of bank directors for the Philadelphia bank, on the part of the Senate as required by the 5th Section of the act entitled

"An act to extend the charter of the Philadelphia bank" passed the 28th March, 1823.

The Clerks being first appointed tellers, the members present voted as follow,

Mr. Bertolet, Brown, Burden, Drumheller, Duncan, Fullerton, Hambright, Hawkins, Hay, Herbert, Houston, Hunt, Jackson, King, Krebs, Leech, Logan, M'Clure, Miller, Morris, Ogle, Powel, Ray, Reiff, Ringland, Ryon, Scott, Seltzer, Sullivan, Wise, Sturgeon, Speaker, 31.

Voted for Robert Patterson and Alexander M'Caraher.

So it appeared that

Robert Patterson had	31 votes,
Alexander M'Caraher	31

Whereupon,

The speaker declared Robert Patterson and Alexander M. Car-aher to be unanimously elected directors of the Philadelphia bank, for the ensuing year,

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the election of a director of the Columbia bridge company, on the part of the Senate, for the ensuing year,

The Clerks being first appointed tellers, the votes being taken, were as follows:

Mr. Bertolet, Brown, Burden, Drumheller, Duncan, Fullerton, Hambright, Hawkins, Hay, Herbert, Houston, Hunt, Jackson, King, Krebs, Leech, Logan, M'Clure, Miller, Morris, Ogle, Powel, Ray, Reiff, Ringland, Ryan, Scott, Seltzer, Sullivan, Wise, Sturgeon, Speaker, 31, voted for John Kauffelt.

Whereupon,

The speaker declared John Kauffelt, to be unanimously elected director of the Columbia bridge company for the ensuing year.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Leech in the chair, on bill No. 13, entitled,

An act relative to certain escheated estate therein mentioned.

After some time

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Logan in the chair, on bill No. 15, from the House of Representatives, entitled,

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Labar and Barbara King, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Isaac Gibson, James Francis, and George Fisher, soldiers of the revolution.

After some time

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Hambright,
Said bill was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Hambright,

The rule which prohibits bills being read more than twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with, and

Said bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered that the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

otion was made by Mr. Ray and Mr. Hunt,
 hat resolution No. 24, entitled
 duction relative to canal contracts,
 mitted to the committee on roads, bridges and inland na-

question,
 the Senate agree to the motion?

as and nays were required by Mr. Miller and Mr. Pow
 e as follow, viz.

YEAS.	TEAS.
Brown,	Messrs. Leech,
Burden,	M'Clure,
Drumheller,	Morris,
Duncan,	Ogle,
Hambright,	Powel,
May,	Ray,
Houston,	Ryon,
Hunt,	Scott,
Jackson,	Sullivan,
Kerlin,	Wise,
King,	Sturgeon, speaker, 23.
Krebs,	

NAYE.	NAYE.
Bertolet,	Messrs. Miller,
Fullerton,	Reiff,
Hawkins,	Ringland,
Herbert,	Seltzer,
Logan,	

9.

was determined in the affirmative.

turned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 20, 1828.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of citizens of York county, praying for an act of incorporation for the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Scott, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bill numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

No. 18, A further supplement to the act entitled an act, to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at the west end of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road at or near Middletown, from thence to the line of Wm. Maclay's land adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburg, in Dauphin county.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following act of the General Assembly, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at the west end of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road, at or near Middletown, from thence to the line of William Maclay's land, adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburg, in Dauphin county, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, Dec. 20, 1828.

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 1, entitled

A further supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill valley navigation company,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 16, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to remedy the loss of certain dockets and records of the court of common pleas of the county of Dauphin,

Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Bill No. 13, entitled

An act relative to certain escheated estate therein mentioned,

Was read a second time.

The first and only section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Wise and Mr. Reiff,

To postpone the question on the section, and that the bill be committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. M'Clure in the chair, on bill No. 17, from the House of Representatives, entitled,

An act to legitimate Emeline, daughter of Michael M. Gunkle.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hunt and Mr. Ogle,

Said bill was read the second time. And

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Krebs,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with, and

Said bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, December 22, 1828.

Mr. Brown presented two petitions of similar tenor from citizens of Washington and Allegheny counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to review a state road leading from the Virginia state line, passing through Elderstown and Burgetstown, and intersecting the state road from Williamsburg to Pittsburg.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Morris presented the petition and documents of Sarah Schank, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. M'Clure presented the remonstrance of citizens of this commonwealth, remonstrating against the repeal of the law concerning small notes for the payment of money.

Mr. Duncan presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Scott presented the petition and documents of Mary Van-why, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from the Auditor General, which was read as follows, viz:

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,

December 22, 1828.

SIR—In compliance with the forty-sixth section of the act, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public moneys, and for other purposes," passed thirtieth March 1811, I have delivered to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, six hundred copies of a report exhibiting a condensed statement of the finances of the commonwealth for the preceeding year, commencing with the first day of December 1827, and ending with the thirtieth day of November, 1828.

With great respect,

I am your obedient servant,

DAVID MANN,

Hon. DANIEL STURGEON, Speaker of the Senate.

Laid on the table.

The speaker laid before the Senate a letter from Alexander Mahon, Esquire, State Treasurer, which was read as follows, viz.

TREASURY OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

December 22, 1828.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

In conformity with the direction contained in the forty-sixth section of the act, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relative to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public moneys, and for other purposes," passed on the thirtieth of March, 1811, I have on this day caused to be delivered to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, six hundred copies of the receipts and expenditures at the State Treasury during the financial year, ending on the twenty-ninth day of November last.

I have the honor to be most respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

ALEXANDER MAHON,
State Treasurer,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, reported bill No. 25, entitled

An act for the relief of John Taylor and David Blakely, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Said bill was read the first time.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz.

No. 26, An act establishing an academy in the town of Smethport, in the county of M'Kean.

No. 27, An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Cumberland.

No. 28, An act to repeal the law declaring Shearmans' creek, in the county of Perry, a public highway.

Said bills were read the first time,

Mr. Scott, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared and on Saturday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit.

No. 16, An act to remedy the loss of certain dockets and records of the Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Dauphin.

No. 17. An act to legitimate Emeline, daughter of Michael M. Gunkle.

No. 15, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Labar and Barbara King, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Isaac Gibson, James Francis and George Fisher, soldiers of the revolution.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Ogle,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of E. F. Cryder and Co. printers of the bills, for the sum of two hundred dollars, they to account for the same in the settlement of their accounts.

And a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, viz.

15 An act for the relief of Elizabeth Labar and Barbara King, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Isaac Gibson, James Francis and George Fisher, soldiers of the revolution.

16 An act to remedy the loss of certain dockets and records of the court of common pleas of the county of Dauphin.

17 An act to legitimate Emiline, daughter of Michael M. Gunkle.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, Dec. 22, 1828.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the journal of that house, which was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives,

December 20, 1828.

Resolved, That the joint committee appointed on the seventeenth instant, to examine into the state of the bank of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia bank, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to send for persons and papers, and to employ some fit person to serve their process.

On motion of Mr. Wise and Mr. Reiff,
Said resolution was again read, considered and non-concurred
in.

On motion of Mr. Hambricht and Mr. Duncan,
The Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 28, 1828.

The Senate met. And
On motion of Mr. Drumheller and Mr. Wise,
Adjourned until 11 o'clock, on Friday the 2d day of January
next.

FRIDAY, January 2, 1829.

The Senate convened agreeably to their adjournment on Tuesday the 23d day of December last.

Mr. Kelley appeared and took his seat.

A quorum of senators not appearing present,

A motion was made by Mr. Leech and Mr. Brown,
That the Senate adjourn.

On the question,
Will the Senate adjourn?

Jan. 3.

THE SENATE.

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The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Ringland, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs Brown,
Fullerton,
Herbert,
Jackson,
Kelley,
Leech,
Logan,

Nays, none.

YEAS }

Messrs. M'Clure,
Morris,
Ogle,
Reiff,
Ringland,
Sullivan,
Sturgeon, speaker, 14.

So it was unanimously determined in the affirmative.

And the Speaker adjourned the Senate until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 3, 1829.

The Senate met.

A quorum of members not being present,

On motion of Mr. Reiff and Mr. Leech,

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock, on Monday morning next.

MONDAY, January 5, 1829.

Mr. Ogle presented the petition and documents of William M-Gahey, a soldier of the revolution, praying for relief.

Mr. Hambright presented the petition and documents of Andrew Lutz, a soldier of the revolution, praying for relief.

Mr. Kelley presented the petition and documents of Samuel Early, a soldier of the revolution, praying for relief.

Mr. Hambright presented the petition and documents of Elizabeth Bough, widow of a soldier of the revolution, praying for relief.

Mr. Ogle presented the petition and documents of Thomas Carter, a soldier of the revolution, praying for relief.

Mr. Hambright presented the petition of George Krisman, a soldier of the revolution, praying for relief.

Said petitions were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition of John Schmoldt, of Schuylkill county, praying for the passage of an act, to authorise him to construct a lateral rail road, from the Valley Furnace, to intersect the Schuylkill valley navigation rail road.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition of citizens of Schuylkill county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Pottsville to Mauch Chunk, in Northampton county.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of citizens of York county, praying for an act of incorporation for the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company.

Mr. Duncan presented a remonstrance, from sundry citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the incorporation of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road.

Said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Ringland presented the petition of Daniel Johnston, of Washington county, praying for the passage of an act to authorise the court of quarter sessions of said county to order a view of damages sustained by a state road, passing through his farm. Which was referred to Messrs. Ringland, Herbert and Kelly.

Mr. Sullivan presented two petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of Connequenessing township, Butler county, praying that they may be authorised to elect an additional constable for said township.

Which was referred to Messrs. Sullivan, Seltzer and Ogle.

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Butler county, praying for the formation of a general system of education.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Leech presented the petition, accompanied with a document, of citizens of Mercer county, praying that a fixed price may be established by law, for publishing the annual receipts and expenditures of county commissioners.

Mr. Fullerton presented the petition of citizens of Franklin county, praying for an act authorising limited partnerships.

Said petitions were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from the treasurer of the board of Directors of the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb, accompanied by the annual report of that institution

Which were read and laid on the table.

[For Letter and Report, see volume containing the appendix.]

The Speaker laid before the Senate, a letter from the Auditor General, accompanied by the reports of banks.

Which were read and laid on the table.

[For Letter and Reports, see volume containing the appendix.]

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, transmitting an account of the receipts and expenditures of Dickinson College, for the year ending 24th September, 1828.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

[For Message and Document, see volume containing the appendix.]

On motion of Mr Ogle and Mr. Brown,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Morris in the chair, on bill No. 25, entitled An act for the relief of John Taylor and David Blakely, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

After some time the committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz.

No. 29, An act relative to Catharine Weidner.

No. 30, An act to enable the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of the town of Williamsburg, in Huntingdon county, to re-convey a lot of ground to Jacob Ake.

No. 31, An act for the relief of Anna Maria Dornback, a widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Jacob Rittenhouse, a soldier of the revolution.

No. 32, An act to authorise George Musser, surviving executor of Matthias Young, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

No. 33, An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys, in the city of Philadelphia.

* Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bills, numbered and entitled as follow viz.

No. 6, An act for the relief of Abraham Smith and Richard Mattox, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

No. 12, An act to authorise Peter Snyder, executor of Peter Herbein, late of Berks county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

No. 9, A further supplement to the act, entitled An act incorporating the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road company.

And informed, that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 6, 1829.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of the United Episcopal churches of Christ church, St. Peter's church and St. James' church, in the city of Philadelphia, praying for an act authorising their separation.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Seltzer presented two petitions of similar tenor from citizens of Lebanon county, praying for the erection of a poor house in said county.

Mr. Seltzer presented twenty remonstrances of similar tenor, against the erection of a poor house in the county of Lebanon.

Said petitions and remonstrances were laid on the table.

Mr. M'Clure presented the petition, accompanied with a document, of Henry H. Burr, praying compensation for the use of a certain patent right in the construction of bridges.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. M'Clure presented the petition of sundry citizens of Lycoming county, praying for an act authorising the construction of a slack water navigation on Lick run, or a rail road up the valley of said run, from its mouth to certain coal mines therein mentioned.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Kelley presented the petition and documents of Ezekiel Lewis, a soldier of the revolution, praying compensation for loss of certain property during the revolutionary war.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Jackson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Huntingdon county, praying that the act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in the erection of any house or building in the city or county of Philadelphia, may be extended to the county of Huntingdon.

Said petition was laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bill entitled,

No. 20, An act for the relief of Christian Correll, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

And informed, that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Ringland, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 54, entitled

An act for the relief of Daniel Johnston.

Said bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Rieff,

Ordered that an item of unfinished business, on page 286 of the journal of last session, relative to a road from Mercer through Harmony to the west end of the Allegheny bridge, be referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Herbert, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That a teller be appointed to officiate at the election of State Treasurer on Tuesday next.

Whereupon

Mr. Herbert was appointed teller. And

Ordered that the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Powel and Mr. Krebs, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Whereas the canal commissioners have not decided to take the Columbia rail road over the Schuylkill, opposite to Belmont farm, but have resolved to put under contract the road formation of the line but from that point westward, leaving to the legislature to determine the point of contact with the city.

And whereas in their report they state, "while considering this subject, they have been struck with the importance, in a commercial point of view, of a line from the stationary engine near Judge Peters, to some point on the Schuylkill, affording a complete communication with the Ocean. As such a line must follow the west side of the river the difficulty before suggested would not be felt, and but for want of authority under the existing law, the board would be prepared to direct its construction."

And whereas their committee appointed to investigate the claims, of this, and other routes which had been suggested, did at the last session of the board, report among other things:

"It is not conceived that the termination of the road at one territorial point unconnected by a branch or branches, reaching navigation, (and the larger the front the better) can accommodate the road.

The committee conceive that a branch from the lower level at Belmont down to the tide water opposite, (i. e. to the city) will be absolutely necessary to accommodate the trade which may be expected to pass over the line."

"The committee do not wish to interfere with the conformation of the line to Broad street, by a bridge over the Schuylkill, but they do not apprehend they can commit an error in estimating the branch down the Schuylkill from Belmont, as entitled to the earliest attention."

Therefore be it resolved, That the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, giving to the said commissioners authority to construct the rail road from the stationary engine near Judge Peters' farm, to some point on the Schuylkill, affording a complete communication with the ocean, following the western side of the river, and leaving to the community the option of crossing at the said point, or at some other point between the upper bridge, and Market street, by means of bridges to be constructed by companies, to be duly constituted by law.

Bill No. 25, entitled

An act for the relief of John Taylor and David Blackley, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ogle in the chair, on bill No. 30, from the House of Representa-

tives, entitled An act to enable the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of the town of Williamsburg, in Huntington county, to re-convey a lot of ground to Jacob Ake.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jackson and Mr. Brown,

Said bill was read a second time, and ordered to be prepared for a third reading

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1829.

Mr. Powell presented the remonstrance of working people of Philadelphia, against the incorporation of any additional banks in the city of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Duncan presented the petition of sundry citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying the legislature to remedy certain defects of the acts of last session relative to the relief of the poor,

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of John Keating, administrator of the estate of John Gernon, deceased, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

Mr. Fullerton presented the petition of the inhabitants of Lettorkenny township, Franklin county, praying that three or more judicious citizens may be appointed (or provision made for such appointment,) that may have a proper control over the children of said township which are taught at the public expense, so that the salutary provisions of the law for the education of the poor, may be carried into effect.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Seltzer presented two remonstrances of similar tenor from sundry citizens of Lebanon county, against the erection of a Poor House in said county.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of inhabitants of Allegheny and Beaver counties, praying for the construction of a turnpike road from Allegheny town to Big Beaver bridge.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of citizens of York, praying for an act of incorporation for the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road.

Mr. Duncan presented the remonstrance of citizens of the state, against the construction of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road.

Said petitions and remonstrance were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Scott presented the petition and documents of Elizabeth Weygandt, widow of a soldier of the revolution, praying for relief.

Mr. McClure presented the petition and documents of John Cummings, a soldier of the revolution, praying for relief.

Mr. Bertolet presented the petitions and documents of William Weasner and Jacob Walter, revolutionary soldiers, praying for relief.

Mr. Bertolet presented documents in support of the claim of Andrew Camp, a soldier of the revolution.

Mr. Ugle presented the petition of George Goashorn, a soldier of the revolution, praying for relief.

Mr. Kelley presented the petition of Abraham Fiscus, a soldier of the revolution, praying for relief.

Said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

(On motion of Mr Jackson and Mr. Hunt,

The petition presented yesterday relative to the extension of the act respecting mechanics' liens to the county of Huntingdon,

Was referred to Messrs. Jackson, Hunt, Hambright, Drumheller and Leech

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter, accompanied with a statement of the contingent expenses of the treasury, from the State Treasurer, which was read as follow.

TREASURY OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

January 7, 1829.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

GENTLEMEN,

In conformity with the provisions of the fifth section of an act of assembly, passed the fourth of April, 1805, I have the honor to

enclose herewith a statement of the contingent expenses of the Treasury for the year ending with the twenty-ninth of November last.

Tuesday the thirteenth instant being the day appointed by law, for the election of State Treasurer, I beg leave to avail myself of the present opportunity respectfully to solicit your suffrages for a continuation in office.

I am, gentlemen,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

A. MAHON,

State Treasurer.

Statement of the contingent expenses of the Treasury Office of Pennsylvania, as paid from the first December, 1827, to the first day of December, 1828, viz.

Paid William Clarke, Esq late Treasurer, expenses to Philadelphia, in January, 1828, to settle bank books, also A Mahon's expenses to Philadelphia, in April and May last, for cash for Treasury use, and for canal purposes,	\$83
Books and stationary for Treasury Office and for Pennsylvania canal,	88 40
Postage,	67 58
Watchman's wages,	240
Wood,	31
Oil and candles,	6 57½
Miscellaneous,	34 49½
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ALEXANDER MAHON,

State Treasurer.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Duncan, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 35, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, A. D. 1826.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz.

No. 36, An act authorising a state road to be laid out from the town of Butler, in Butler county, to the town of Beaver, in Beaver county.

No. 37, An act relative to the county rates and levies of the county of Union.

Said bills were read the first time.

Bill No 25, entitled

An act for the relief of John Taylor and David Blakely, soldiers of the revolutionary war,

Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No 30, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to enable the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of the town of Williamsburg, in Huntingdon county, to re-convey a lot of ground to Jacob Ake,

Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Powell in the chair on bill No. 34, entitled

An act for the relief of Daniel Johnston.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Drumheller,

The Senate proceeded to the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the election for State Treasurer on Friday next.

Whereupon,

Mr Ogle nominated Alexander Mahon.

The nominations then closed, and

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 8, 1829.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia, praying for an act to incorporate a company, to be styled the Manufacturer's bank of the Northern Liberties.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of R. Kennedy and others, praying for an act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Schuylkill, near the falls in Philadelphia county.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of inhabitants of Penn township and the Northern Liberties, praying for an act to incorporate a company for the construction of a rail road, to connect the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill.

Said petitions were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of inhabitants of Perry county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Landisburg to Mifflin.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition of inhabitants of Mifflin, of like import with the foregoing.

Said petitions were referred to the committee having that subject under consideration.

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition and documents of Captain Samuel Blythe, an officer of the revolution, praying for relief.

Mr. Bertolet presented the petition and documents of Elizabeth Hayton, a widow of a soldier of the revolution, praying for relief.

Said petitions and documents were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Kelley presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the formation of a general system of education.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. O'Leary and Mr. Bertolet,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, On this day, fourteen years ago, General Andrew Jackson fought and conquered the enemies of our country, thus elevating our national reputation throughout the civilized world, and holding up the stability of our republic to the admiration of freemen every where.

Therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate will now adjourn to celebrate in a becoming manner, the anniversary of the victory of New Orleans.

The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 9, 1829.

Mr. Ray presented the petition of the citizens of the borough of Mifflinburg, praying that said borough may be erected into a separate election district, and that their general elections may be held at the house of Elias P. Youngman, in said borough.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of citizens of Susquehanna county, praying for the establishment of an agricultural school at Silver Lake.

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture and domestic manufactures.

Mr. Powel presented the remonstrance of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the repeal of the law concerning small notes.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Herbert presented two petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of York and Adams county, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay out a state road from Dillsburg, in York county, to Berlin, in Adams county.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Bertolet presented the petition of William Machemer, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bill No. 1, entitled,

A further supplement to An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill valley navigation company.

And it formed, that the House of Representatives have passed the same with one amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Krebs and Mr. Bertolet,

Said amendment was twice read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly

He also presented an extract from the journal of that House, which was read as follows.

In the House of Representatives,

January 7, 1829.

On motion.

Ordered, that Mr. Lawson be the teller on the part of the House of Representatives, at the election for State Treasurer on Tuesday next.

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 34 entitled

An act for the relief of Daniel Johnston,

Was read a second time. And

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Miller in the chair, on bill No. 29, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to Catharine Weidner.

After some time

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ray in the chair, on bill No. 31, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of Anna Maria Dornback, a widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Jacob Rittenhouse, a soldier of the revolution.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Rieff in the chair, on bill No. 32, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorise George Musser, surviving executor of Matthias Young, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 10, 1829.

Mr. Hambright presented a document in support of the claim of George Erisman, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of citizens of the Northern Liberties and Penn township, Philadelphia county, praying for the incorporation of a company to construct a rail road between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through said liberties and township.

Mr. Ryon presented two petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of Lycoming county, praying for aid to repair that part of the road leading from Williamsport in said county, to Newton in the state of New York, between Trout run in Lycoming county, and Eli M'Nitt's, in Tioga county.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Ryon presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying legislative provision on the subject of a general system of education.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. King presented the petition of citizens of Hitchall township, Lehigh county, praying that the fifth section of the act, entitled An act for the relief of Frederick Navel, and other soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, may be repealed.

Which was referred to Messrs. King, Scott and Seltzer.

Mr. Leech, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of John Cummins, a revolutionary soldier,

Reported,

That they have carefully examined the petition and documents referred to them, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, inasmuch as all the service he states to have performed was in the militia, and that from his own statement indefinite and supported by no other evidence than his own.

Your committee therefore submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject; and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of William Macheimer, praying that his pension may be increased, reported,

That they make no question as to his services in the revolutionary war, an annuity having been granted to him by an act the first day of April 1823, which he continues to receive.

Your committee are of opinion, that to justify an increase of a pension, the case ought to be one of a very peculiar nature. The present not being considered as of such a character, they offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Herbert.

The resolution attached to the foregoing report, was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of William Wesner, a revolutionary soldier : Reported,

That they have carefully examined the petition and documents referred to them, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted. The petitioner states that he had enlisted for one year, but offers no evidence of services done, nor how long he remained in the army.

Your committee therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Ray and Mr. Leech,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report, was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, who had under consideration a resolution, No. 24, relative to canal contracts,

Reported, That they have given to the resolution that consideration which its importance merited, and by carefully comparing the report of the board of canal commissioners, with the act of the 24th March, 1828, the committee are led to the conclusion that the board cannot place any more of canal line under contract within the present year. With respect to the rail road from Columbia to Philadelphia, the committee are of opinion that it would be highly injudicious in the legislature at this time, to interfere with the arrangements entered into by the board of canal commissioners, as it must appear obvious to all our citizens, that the speedy completion of this road will greatly promote the interest of the state, by giving facility to the rich and growing trade of the west and the Susquehanna, to go to our great and prosperous commercial emporium.

Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, reported bill No. 38, entitled,

An act for the relief of Jacob Walter, a soldier, and Elizabeth Weygandt, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Mr. King, from the committee on corporations, reported bill No. 39, entitled,

An act for erecting Christ church and St. Peter's church, in the city of Philadelphia and St. James' church in the same city, into two separate corporations.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on the subject on leave given, reported, bill No. 40, entitled,

An act authorising a state road to be laid out from Landisburg in Perry county, to Mifflintown in Mifflin county.

Mr. M'Clure, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported resolution No. 41, entitled,

Resolution relative to the Pennsylvania rail road.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

No. 42 An act authorising Alexander Miller to make a deed for a certain tract of land in Beaver county.

Said bills and resolution were read the first time.

Bill No. 34 entitled,

An act for the relief of Daniel Johnston,

Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 29, from the House of Representatives, entitled,
An act relative to Catharine Weidner,
Was read a second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Herbert and Mr. Bertolet, to amend the same, by striking out the *proviso* at the end thereof.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Herbert and Mr. Leech, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS	
Messrs.	Bertolet, Drumheller, Hambright, Herbert, Krebs,	Messrs.	Logan, Miller, Ray, Ringland, Seltzer,
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NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown, Duncan, Fullerton, Houston, Hunt, Jackson, Kerlin, King, Leech,	Messrs.	M'Clure, Morris, Powel, Reiff, Ryon, Scott, Sullivan, Sturgeon, speaker,
			17.

So it was determined in the negative.

The section, together with the title, was then agreed to, and the bill ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read a second time, and ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

No. 31, An act for the relief of Anna Maria Dornback, a widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Jacob Rittenhouse, a soldier of the revolution.

No. 32, An act to authorise George Musser, surviving executor of Mathias Young, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, January 12, 1829.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition of citizens of Schuylkill county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Pottsville to Mauch Chunk, in Northampton county.

Mr. Drumheller presented the petition of citizens residing on the North Branch division of the Pennsylvania canal, praying for an alteration of the mode of appointing canal commissioners.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of Arthur McGill, proprietor of the line of mail stages running between Pittsburg and Erie, praying to be remunerated for damages sustained by the destruction of the Butler turnpike road, by the location of the western section of the Pennsylvania canal.

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of the president and managers of the Pittsburg and Butler turnpike road company, praying, to be remunerated for damages sustained by the destruction of said road by the location of the western section of the Pennsylvania canal, also that authority may be given them to collect and take toll upon the new road, made by the canal commissioners.

Mr. Kelley presented the petition of citizens of Indiana county, praying that the Governor may be authorised to subscribe for an additional number of shares of stock on the books of the several turnpike companies from Harrisburg westward, in order that said roads may be repaired.

Said petitions were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Brown presented the memorial of the board of inspectors of the state penitentiary opposite Pittsburg, praying for aid to remedy certain defects in the plan of said building.

Mr. Duncan presented the memorial of J. G. Thompson, Tobias Wagner, John Standbridge, William D. Gallaher and Thomas D. Gallaher, executors of the last will and testament of Margaret Gallaher, deceased, and James C. Gallaher, praying that said executors may be authorised to convey a certain tract of land to said James C. Gallaher.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the aldermen of said city may be elected by the people.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Hay presented the memorial of the commissioners and inhabitants of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties,

remonstrating against the opening of streets through the property of Fairmount water works.

Which was referred to the members from the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Powel presented the memorial of the journeymen mechanics, daily and weekly laborers, praying for legislative provision to enable them to recover their just claims.

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture and domestic manufactures.

Mr. Seltzer presented the petition of Captain James Sawyer, a soldier of the revolution, praying for relief.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Hay presented the remonstrance of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the repeal of the law concerning small notes.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Bertolet presented the petition of members of the Hill church congregation, situate in Pike township, Berks county, praying that patents may be granted them for a certain tract of land free of expense.

Which was referred to Messrs. Bertolet, King and Kerlin.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter, accompanied with a preamble and resolution, which were read as follow

To the Hon. DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

SIR—

By direction of the committee appointed to examine the affairs of the bank of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia bank, I transmit you a copy of a preamble and resolution passed by said committee.

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient servant,

J. R. BURDEN.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10, 1829.

Whereas, testimony has been offered to the joint committee of the legislature, (appointed to examine into the affairs of the bank of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia bank) in support of serious charges against the bank of Pennsylvania, or some of the officers thereof: And whereas, the bank has requested the privilege of offering rebutting evidence, and it being considered proper by the committee, that the bank should have a full and fair opportunity of being heard, and for this purpose more time being necessary than was anticipated, therefore,

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee of the two houses be directed to inform the Speakers of Senate and House of Representatives of the course which has been determined on, and of the cause of the delay.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz.

No. 43, An act authorising Jacob Funk, one of the surviving members of the Menonist congregation of Northampton county, to sell and convey certain real estate.

No. 44, A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning strays.

No. 45, A supplement to the act entitled An act to erect the town of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, and the town of Butler, in the county of Butler, into boroughs.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also presented an extract from the journal of that House, which was read as follows.

In the House of Representatives,

January 12, 1829.

On motion,

Resolved, That Messrs. Foulkrod and Patterson, of Washington, be a committee to introduce the speaker and members of the Senate into the hall of the House of Representatives, at 12 o'clock to-morrow, should the Senate agree to the same, for the purpose of proceeding in conjunction with the members of this House to the election of a State Treasurer.

Laid on the table.

The bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were read the third time and passed.

No. 29, An act relative to Catharine Weidner.

No. 31, An act for the relief of Anna Maria Dornback, a widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Jacob Rittenhouse, a soldier of the revolution.

No. 32, An act to authorise George Musser, surviving executor of Mathias Young, late of the city of Lancaster, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bills to the House of Representatives, with information that Senate have passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Herbert,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee of claims in the case of John Cummins, was read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Hay,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the Senate will at 12 o'clock, on to-morrow, proceed to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of proceeding in conjunction with the House of Representatives, to the election of a State Treasurer for the ensuing year, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives of the same.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ringland in the chair, on bill No. 4, entitled,

An act supplementary to the act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Monday next.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ryon in the chair, on bill No. 22, entitled,

A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Scott in the chair, on bill No. 26, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act establishing an academy in the town of Smethport, in the county of M'Kean.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Seltzer in the chair, on bill No. 28, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal the law, declaring Shearman's creek, in the county of Perry, a public highway.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Bertolet in the chair, on bill No. 36, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising a state road to be laid out from the town of Butler, in Butler county, to the town of Beaver, in Beaver county.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved into committee of the whole, Mr. Brown in the chair, on bill No. 37 from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to the county rates and levies of the county of Union.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Sullivan in the chair, on bill No. 42, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising Alexander Miller, to make a deed for a certain tract of land in Beaver county.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 13, 1829.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of citizens of York county, praying for an act of incorporation for the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of citizens of Perry county, of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Herbert presented two petitions of citizens of York county, of similar tenor, and of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Duncan presented the remonstrance of citizens of this commonwealth, remonstrating against the incorporation of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that turnpike road companies may be compelled by law, to keep their respective roads in proper order.

Mr. Brown presented the memorial of the Pittsburg and Steubenville turnpike road company, praying for certain alterations in their act of incorporation.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and in land navigation.

Mr. Hay presented the memorial of the board of commissioners of the district of Spring Garden, praying a law may not be passed prohibiting the opening of streets through the property at Fair Mount water works.

Which was referred to the members from the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of the trustees and elders of Zions' church, Perry county, praying that they may be authorised to raise a sum of money to defray their debts, by way of lottery.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Logan presented the petition and documents of John Carleton a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the aldermen of said city, may be elected by the people.

Mr. Powel presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of citizens of Perry county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Landisburg to Mifflin.

Mr. Hay presented the remonstrance of citizens of this commonwealth, remonstrating against the repeal of the act concerning small notes.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report :

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit.

No. 1, A further supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill valley navigation company.

No. 6, An act for the relief of Abraham Smith and Richard Mattox, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

No. 9, A further supplement to the act, entitled an act incorporating the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road company.

No. 12, An act to authorise Peter Snyder, executor of Peter Herbein, of Berks county, deceased to sell and convey certain real estate.

No. 20, An act for the relief of Christian Correll, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

No. 20, An act to enable the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of the town of Williamsburg, in Huntingdon county, to re-convey a lot of ground to Jacob Ake.

No. 31, An act for the relief of Anna Maria Dornbach, a widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, and for the relief Jacob Rittenhouse, a soldier of the revolution.

No. 32, An act to authorise George Musser, surviving executor of Mathias Young, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

No. 34, An act relative to Catharine Weidner.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill entitled as follows, viz:

No. 46, An act to incorporate a company, for making a turn-pike road, from the borough of Butler through Prospect and New Castle, to the Ohio state line.

Mr. King, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 47, entitled

An act to authorise the executors of Margaret Gallaher, deceased, to convey certain real estate.

Mr. King, from the committee on the subject on leave given reported, bill No. 48, entitled

An act to authorise Thomas Grim, committee of the estate of Jacob Grim, a lunatic, to convey certain real estate, the property of said lunatic.

Mr. Powel, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 49, entitled

An act authorising the laying out a state road from Dillsburg in the county of York, to the town of Berlin, in Adams county.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 50, entitled

A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for laying out making and keeping in repair, the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

Said bills were read the first time.

Bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks.

Was read a second time. And

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Bill No. 28, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal the law, declaring Shearman's creek, in the county of Perry, a public highway,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray,

To postpone the question on the section, together with the bill, until Tuesday the 27th instant.

Which was agreed to.

Bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read a second time, and ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

26, An act establishing an academy in the town of Smethport, in the county of M'Kean.

37, An act relative to the county rates and levies, of the county of Union.

42, An act authorising Alexander Miller, to make a deed for a certain tract of land in Beaver county.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Drumheller in the chair, on bill No. 27, from the house of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the erection of a house, for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Cumberland.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Duncan in the chair, on bill No. 38, entitled

An act for the relief of Jacob Walter, a soldier, and Elizabeth Weygandt, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Fullerton in the chair, on resolution No. 41, entitled

Resolution relative to the Pennsylvania rail road.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the resolution without amendment.

Mr. Foulkrod and Mr. Patterson, a committee from the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the chamber of that House is now ready to receive the members of the Senate, in order to go into a joint meeting for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer for the current year.

Whereupon,

The Senate withdrew to the chamber of the House of Representatives for that purpose.

SAME DAY.

The Senate having returned to their chamber,

Mr. Herbert, teller on the part of the Senate to officiate at the election of State Treasurer, made report as follows, viz.

That the convention, consisting of the Speaker and members of the Senate, and the Speaker and members of the House of Repre-

sentatives, met this day at twelve o'clock in the chamber of the House of Representatives, the Speaker of the House of Representatives being president thereof, and proceeded to the election of a State Treasurer for the current year, and the votes being taken, were as follow, viz.

Messrs. Bertolet, Brown, Drumbeller, Duncan, Fullerton, Hambright, Hay, Herbert, Houston, Hunt, Jackson, Kelley, Kerlin, King, Krebs, Leech, Logan, McClure, Miller, Morris, Powell, Ray, Reiff, Ringland, Ryon, Scott, Seltzer, Sullivan and Sturgeon, Speaker, of the Senate, and

Messrs. Alexander, Banks, Bastress, Binder, Black, Blair, Blodget, Boal Bonsall, Boyd, Buttz, Byerly, Caldwell, Cooper, Cox, Denison, Doudel, Dreisbach, Duncan, Evans, (Mont.) Evans, (Fayette) Farrell, Fetterman, Fisher, Forrey, Foulkrod, Frick, Fuller, Galbraith, Gebhart, Geiger, Good, Haines, Hassinger, Hastings, Heck, Hergesheimer, Heston, Horn, Horner, Hostetter, Kerr, Kline, Krepps, Laporte, Lauman, Lawson, Lehman, Lightner, Livingston, Lobach, Lombaert, Mallery, Martin, Matheys, Metzler, Miller, Chester, Miller, Lehigh, Moore, Morgan, M'Cleane, M'Kee, M'Reynolds, M'Sherry, Overfield, Owens, Parkhurst, Patterson, (Alleg.) Patterson, (Miff.) Patterson, (Wash) Petrikin, Pile, Post, Power, Rankin, Rehner, Roberts, Robison, Shannon, Shindel, Siter, Slemmer, Snyder, Stephens, (Adams,) Stevens, (Mont) Trimble, Waugh, Whitlatch, Wilson, Wolfersberger and Middleswarth, Speaker,—120 voted for Alexander Mahon.

Whereupon,

The President of the convention then declared that Alexander Mahon, had received all the votes given, and was therefore, unanimously elected State Treasurer, for the current year.

Triplicate certificates of said election, were signed by the president, and attested by the tellers of each house, viz. Zephaniah Herbert, teller on the part of the Senate, David Lawson, teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

Laid on the table.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1829.

Mr. Logan presented two petitions of similar tenor, of citizens of York county, praying for an act of incorporation for the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Fullerton presented a petition of similar import with the foregoing.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that turnpike road companies of said commonwealth may be compelled by law to keep their respective roads in proper order.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Powel presented the remonstrance of the citizens of this commonwealth, remonstrating against the repeal of the law concerning small notes.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the aldermen of said city may be elected by the people.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of Anna Eliza Rodin, praying that the residue of her husband's estate, remaining in the hands of his administrator, may be vested in her.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. King presented the petition of citizens of Lehigh county, praying for aid in opening a road across the Blue mountain at Kunkels Gap.

Which was referred to Messrs. King, Ray and Hay.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a statement of the accounts of the Chesnut Hill and Springhouse turnpike road company, which was read as follows.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The president and managers of the Chesnut Hill and Springhouse turnpike road, do report, that the following is a just and true statement of their accounts from the fifth day of eleventh month, 1827, up to the third of eleventh month, 1828.

DR.

The president and managers of the Chesnut Hill and Springhouse turnpike road, in account current with the stockholders of the said road.

To the amount of capital stock received of the different stockholders by instalments,	\$ 70,000
To a balance remaining in the hands of the treasurer on the fifth of eleventh month, 1827,	1236 36
To amount of tolls received from the fifth of eleventh month, 1827, up to third of eleventh month, 1828, the last mentioned day inclusive,	6397 25
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	\$ 7633 61

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By cash expended the whole of capital stock in making and repairing said road,	\$ 70,000
By cash paid stockholders a half yearly dividend of one and a half per centum, declared eleventh month fifth, 1827,	1050
By cash paid stockholders a half yearly dividend of three per centum, declared fifth month third, 1828,	2100
By cash paid incidental expenses and repairs for one year, up to eleventh month third, 1828,	1893 33
By cash paid gate keeper's and treasurer's wages for one year, up to eleventh month third, 1828,	900
Balance remaining in the hands of the treasurer for the payment of a half yearly dividend of three per centum, declared eleventh month third, 1828,	2190 28
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	\$ 7633 61

By order of the board of managers.

JONATHAN BELL, *Treasurer.*

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of the commonwealth, which was read as follows.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Harrisburg, January 14, 1829.

SIR—

I have to request that you will be pleased to inform the Senate, that sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations, taken in the case of Curtis Ream, Esq. a justice of the peace of Lancaster county, before Samuel Dale, Esq. one of the associate judges of the court of common pleas of the said county, has been laid before the House of Representatives, pursuant to an act of the general assembly, in such case provided.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. BLYTHE.

DANIEL STURGEON, Esq.

Speaker of the Senate.

The Speaker also laid before the Senate the following letter from the Secretary of State, of the state of New York, which was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW YORK.

Secretary's Office, Albany, December 22, 1828.

SIR,—The revised statutes of this state are not yet published. I send you for the use of the honorable the Senate of your state the reports of the revisers, in relation to the penal code, and also chapters 1, 2 and 3, as they finally passed the legislature. There is also enclosed, an analysis of the revised statutes. The 3 chapters above referred to, contain all the penal code of the revised statutes. I have sent also a report giving a view of the prison system in this state.

I am with much respect,
Your obedient servant,

A. C. FLAGG.

JOHN DE PUI, Esq.

Said statement and letters, were laid on the table.

Mr. Morris, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 51, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of John Schank and Sarah his wife.

Mr. King, from the committee on the subject on leave given, reported, bill No. 52, entitled

An act to repeal the fifth section of an act, entitled An act for the relief of Frederick Navel and other soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, approved April 10th 1828.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, reported bill No. 53, entitled

An act for the relief of William M'Gahey, William Speer and George Goashorn, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz.

No. 54, An act relative to the opening of roads, in the county of Philadelphia.

No. 55, An act for the relief of John Devling, of Lycoming county.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bills, entitled as follow, viz.

No. 5, An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris, to sell and lease on improvement, certain land in Schuylkill county.

No. 3, An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts of Butler county.

And informed, that the House of Representatives have passed the first without, and the latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were read the first time.

Mr. Scott from the committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition and documents of Abraham Fiscus,

Reported,

That they have carefully examined his claim, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, in as much as there is no evidence of his services, other than his own statement, and even that very indefinite, and from his shewing all the services he performed was in the militia, and a great portion of that since the revolutionary war, and not of a character to entitle him to the further bounty of the state, he having already received a gratuity of forty dollars.

Your committee therefore submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Scott and Mr. Herbert,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report, was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition of Capt. James Sawyer, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Reported,

That they have carefully examined the papers referred to them and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, inasmuch as his case will not come within the rules laid down by former Legislatures, a gratuity having been granted him at the last session, your committee believe that he has no further claim on the bounty of the state and that he has already received as much as is ordinarily given for similar services.

Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Leech, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of George Krisman, a soldier of the revolution.

Reported,

That they have carefully examined the petition and documents referred to them, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petition-

er ought not to be granted, inasmuch as all the service he states to have performed was in the militia, and that indefinite without any pretensions of performing any special service or suffering any great privations.

Your committee therefore submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims to whom were referred the petition and documents of Samuel Earley, a soldier of the revolutionary war, reported

That after a careful examination of the petition and documents referred to them, they are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted. Your committee would beg leave respectfully to remark, that they have no hesitation in believing that the petitioner during the great struggle for American independence, rendered great service and contributed his full portion towards the accomplishment of that great work, but from his own shewing, it most clearly appears that his services were not of that character which would entitle him to the bounty of Pennsylvania. All the service which the petitioner alleges he performed, (with an exception of one short tour,) was performed in the New York and New Jersey lines. Your committee would further state, that they have no evidence that the petitioner is poor; but on the contrary, they have evidence that he is in the peaceable and undisturbed possession of 200 acres of land part of which is very good, together with other property.

They therefore submit the following resolution,

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks,

Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read a third time and passed.

26, An act establishing an academy in the town of Smethport in the county of M'Kean.

37, An act relative to the county rates and levies of Union county.

43, An act authorising Alexander Miller to make a deed for a tract of land in Beaver county.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bills to the House of Representatives, with information that Senate have passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Ringland,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, for twelve hundred dollars, in favour of Samuel C. Stambaugh, to be accounted for in his bill, for printing the English journal.

And a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Scott,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, be instructed to inquire into the propriety of reviving and extending an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Springhouse tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved Jan. 16 1813, together with the several supplements to said act, and also to change the terms of the appropriation made to said company.

On motion of Mr. Krebs and Mr. Bertolet,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that members of religious corporations, may be admitted as witnesses in all suits, brought by or against such corporations.

Bill No. 38 entitled,

An act for the relief of Jacob Walter, a soldier and Elizabeth Weygandt, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Was read a second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Herbert and Mr. Bertolet, to amend the same, by striking out all after the words "pay to," in the fourth line and inserting the following:

"Abraham Boehm of Berks county, or to his order for the use of Jacob Walter of said county, a soldier of the revolutionary war, forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars, payable half yearly during the life of the said Walter, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine,

to be applied by said Boehm, at his discretion, or as he may deem best calculated to promote the comfort and answer the necessities of said Jacob Walter.

Which was agreed to,

And the section as amended was then agreed to.

The remaining section together with the title, was then agreed to.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Resolution No. 41, entitled

Resolution relative to the Pennsylvania rail road.

Was read a second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Drumheller in the chair, on bill No. 27, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Cumberland.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hambright in the chair, on bill No. 43, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising Jacob Funk, one of the surviving members of the Menonist congregation of Northampton county, to sell and convey certain real estate."

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Herbert in the chair, on bill No. 39, entitled,

An act for erecting Christ church and St. Peter's church, in the city of Philadelphia, and St. James' church in the same city, into two separate corporations.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 15, 1829.

Mr. Reiff presented the petition and documents of Margaret Summerlot, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition of citizens of Schuylkill county, praying that a company may be incorporated to construct a rail road to commence at Mount Carbon to the Broad Mountain.

Mr. Herbert presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying for an act of incorporation for the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Duncan presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying that they may be authorised to elect the Mayor as well as Aldermen of said city.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Ray presented the petition of citizens of Greenwood township, Mifflin county, praying that said township may be annexed to Union county.

Which was referred to Messrs. Ray, Krebs and Hunt.

Mr. Hay presented four petitions of similar tenor, of citizens of the Northern Liberties, Philadelphia county, praying for the incorporation of a bank, to be styled the "Manufacturer's Bank of the Northern Liberties.

Which were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Ogle presented the petition of citizens of Somerset county, praying that the Governor may be authorised to subscribe for stock in the western turnpike road companies.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

The Speaker laid before the Senate, a letter from the Secretary of the commonwealth, which was read as follows:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Harrisburg, January, 14, 1829.

DANIEL STURGEON, Esq.

Speaker of the Senate.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform the Senate that sundry documents, together with depositions, interrogatories and cross exami-

nations, taken in the case of Hugh Lee, Esq. a justice of the peace of the county of Butler, before John Parker, Esq. one of the associate judges of the court of common pleas of said county, have this day been laid before the House of Representatives pursuant to an act of the General Assembly, passed the fourteenth of January 1804, entitled "An act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against justices of the peace."

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CALVIN BLYTHE.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the commonwealth being introduced, presented two messages from the Governor, one of which was accompanied with documents relative to the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, which were read, and

Laid on the table.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the houses in which they respectively originated, viz.

12 An act to authorise Peter Snyder, executor of Peter Herbein, late of Berks county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

6 An act for the relief of Abraham Smith and Richard Mattox, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

1 A further supplement to An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill Valley navigation company.

20 An act for the relief of Christian Correll, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

9 A further supplement to the act, entitled An act incorporating the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road company.

31 An act for the relief of Anna Maria Dornback, a widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Jacob Rittenhouse, a soldier of the revolution.

30 An act to enable the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of the town of Williamsburg, in Huntingdon county, to reconvey a lot of ground to Jacob Ake.

32 An act to authorise George Musser, surviving executor of Matthias Young, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

29 An act relative to Catharine Weidner.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, Jan. 15, 1829.

[For message and documents, relating to the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, see second volume of the journal.]

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced returned the bill entitled

34, An act for the relief of Daniel Johnston.

And informed, that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

He also presented an extract from the journal of that House which was read as follows:

"In the House of Representatives, January, 14th 1829.

"Resolved, That Messrs. Frick, Buttz and M^cReynolds, be a committee to view the dams at Shamokin and at Clark's ferry in the Susquehanna, in conjunction with a committee of the Senate, if the Senate shall appoint such committee."

On motion of Mr. Drumheller and Mr. Ryon,

Said resolution was again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray,

To postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Powel, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 56, entitled

An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, from the Springhouse tavern in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act.

Mr. Bertolet, from the committee on the subject, on leave given reported bill No. 57, entitled

An act to relinquish the purchase money and interest due the commonwealth, on a certain piece of land in Berks county to the Hill church.

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 58, entitled

An act to authorise the election of an additional constable, in Conquenessing township, Butler county.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 59, entitled,

An act for the relief of Arthur M^cGill.

Said bills were read the first time.

The bill and resolution, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read a third time and passed.

38. An act for the relief of Jacob Walters, a soldier, and Elizabeth Weygandt, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

41. Resolution relative to the Pennsylvania rail road.

Ordered that the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Herbert,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, in the case of George Erisman,

Was read the second time.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hambright and Mr. Logan,

To postpone the resolution for the purpose of introducing the following as a substitute.

Resolve 1. That the committee be directed to bring in a bill granting a gratuity to the petitioner.

Which was agreed to.

The substitute was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Scott,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, in the case of Samuel Early,

Was read the second time.

The same being under consideration.

A motion was made by Mr. Kelley and Mr. Ogle,

To postpone the same for the purpose of introducing the following as a substitute.

Resolve 1. That the committee be directed to bring in a bill conformably to the prayer of the petition.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was then adopted.

Bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

27. An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Cumberland.

43. An act authroising Jacob Funk, one of the surviving members of the Menonist congregation of Northampton county, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Bill No. 39, entitled,

An act for erecting Christ church and St. Peter's church, in the city of Philadelphia, and St. James' church, in the same city, into two separate corportations.

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Powel,

The rule which prohibits bills from being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with, and

Said bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered that the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 16, 1829.

Mr. Powel presented the petition, of citizens of the Northern Liberties, and Penn township, Philadelphia county, praying that a rail road may be constructed, from the Schuylkill to the Delaware river, through said liberties and township.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of citizens of Northampton county, praying that the canal commissioners, may be appointed by the Legislature.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of citizens of York county, praying that a state road may be laid out, from the borough of York, through Lewisbury to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Brown presented the memorial of sundry stockholders in the "Pittsburg Manufacturing Association," remonstrating against the re-chartering of said association.

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture and domestic manufactures.

Mr. Seltzer presented eight petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of Lebanon county, praying for the erection of a poor house in said county,

Mr. Hay presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia county, praying the legislature to remedy certain defects in the act of last session relative to the relief the poor.

Which were laid on table.

Mr. Ray presented the petition and documents of Simon Yearick, a soldier of the revolutionary war praying for relief.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Ryon, presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the formation of a general system of education throughout the commonwealth.

Mr. King, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported the bills numbered and entitled as follow

60. An act to annul the marriage of Ann Gilbert Mark Anthony Frenaye and Virginia his wife.

61. An act concerning the publishing the accounts, of the receipts and expenditures of the county of Mercer.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz.

62. An act to annul the marriage contract of Philip Imboden and Mary his wife.

Said bills were read the first time.

Mr. Morris, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was referred the resolution to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, that members of religious corporations may be admitted as witnesses in all suits, brought by, or against such corporations, reported,

That in their opinion, it would not be expedient to make special provision by law, for the admission of the members of such corporations, as witnesses in the cases, referred to in the resolution.

They therefore submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

(On motion of Mr. Morris and Mr. Ogle.

The resolution attached to the foregoing report, was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Leech, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Elizabeth Hayton, widow of James Hayton, a soldier in the revolutionary war, reported,

That the petitioner states, that she was intermarried, with the said James Hayton, during the revolutionary war, and that her said husband received a pension of ninety-six dollars, per year, from the United States; her marriage is supported by two witnesses, but neither the petitioner nor witnesses state, that the petitioner was the wife of the said James Hayton, during the time of his revolutionary services. Your committee are of opinion that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

They therefore offer the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged, from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Scott.

The resolution attached to the foregoing report, was again read, considered and adopted.

Bill No. 27, from the House of Representatives, entitled,

An act to provide for the erection of a house, for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Cumberland.

Was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray,
To postpone the question for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 43, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising Jacob Funk, one of the surviving members of the Menonist congregation of Northampton county, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered that the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Drumheller and Mr. Ryon.

The Senate resumed the second reading, and concurred in, the resolution from the House of Representatives relative to the appointment of a committee to view certain dams on the Susquehanna river.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Ryon, Scott and Jackson, were appointed a committee, in conjunction with the committee from the House of Representatives already appointed, for the purpose expressed in said resolution.

Ordered that the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbert and Mr. Logan, which was read as follows:

Whereas, it is believed that the report of the engineers appointed to examine the route from Columbia through York and Adams counties to Chambersburg, in Franklin county, with a view to the construction of a rail road, will be unfavorable, and that such a work is not likely to be prosecuted to completion. And whereas, it is impossible that that district of country can derive any benefit from the immense sums of public money now expending in the internal improvement of the state, and believing that it is the policy and wish of the legislature, to afford to every section of the commonwealth, such facilities of transportation as the nature of their situation

will admit of. And whereas, it is believed that no improvement would be more desirable, (canals and rail roads failing,) than a connexion by turnpike with the great national road. Therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, be instructed to inquire into the importance, in a public point of view, of the road leading from the city of Philadelphia, through Gettysburg, in Adams county, to Hagerstown, in Maryland,, and to report thereon, and also to inquire into the expediency of extending further legislative aid towards the continuation of the turnpike road from Gettysburg to the Maryland line, in a direction to Hagerstown.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hay in the chair, on bill No. 45, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to erect the town of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, and the town of Butler, in the county of Butler, into boroughs.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ray and Mr. Ogle,

Said bill was read a second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hunt in the chair, on bill No. 47, entitled

An act to authorise the executors of Margaret Gallaher, deceased, to convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Ogle,

Said bill was read a second time, and ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Jackson in the chair, on resolution No. 23, from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution relative to Purdon's Digest.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the resolution without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Reiff,
The resolution was read a second time,
And the same being under consideration.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Scott, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet, Brown, Drumheller, Fullerton, Hambright, Hay, Herbert, Houston, Jackson, Kelley King, Krebs,	Messrs.	Logan, M'Clure, Miller, Morris, Ogle, Powel, Ray, Reiff, Ringland, Ryon, Sturgeon, speaker, 23.
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs	Hunt, Kerlin, Leech,	Messrs.	Scott, Seltzer, Sullivan, 6

So it was determined in the affirmative.
The title was agreed to.
And the resolution ordered to be prepared for a third reading.
Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 17, 1829.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition of citizens of Schuylkill county, praying for the construction of a rail road from Mount Carbon to the Broad mountain, in Schuylkill county.

Mr. Bertolet presented the petition of Samuel Bell, of the borough of Reading, county of Berks, praying that the act of March, 26th, 1822, authorising him to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, may be renewed.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of citizens of Allegheny and Beaver counties, praying that a company may be incorporated to make a turnpike road from the town of Allegheny to the eastern end of Big Beaver bridge, and that the Governor may be authorised to subscribe for stock in said company.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of citizens of the Northern Liberties, and Penn township, Philadelphia county, praying that a rail road may be constructed through said liberties, and township, from the Schuylkill to the Delaware river.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Ray presented the petition of citizens of the northern counties of this commonwealth, praying for aid to improve the road between Rodgers' ferry, and Sunbury, on the east side of the Susquehanna river.

Mr. Ryon presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Which were laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the Senate an abstract of the accounts of the Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike company, for the year ending November 5th, 1828, which was read as follows:

Philadelphia, November 5, 1828.

Abstract of the accounts of the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company for the year ending this day—viz:

To amount of capital expended in making the road,	\$80,800 00
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By amount of tolls received during the year,	7,585 65
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To amount of disbursements from the treasury for repairs of the road, salaries and other contingent charges for the same time,	2,952 72
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Balance, being the net amount income	4,632 93
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Equal to a profit 5 dollars 73 cents per centum per annum on the above capital.

G. EVANS, Treasurer
Of said Company.

The hon. the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Penna.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Duncan, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of York, and of other citizens of the commonwealth, praying that the assent of this state may be given to the provisions of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, incorporating the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, and the remonstrances of citizens of this state, against the incorporation of said company, made report:

That the peculiar claims set forth in the petitions, and the important considerations suggested in the remonstrances, have engaged the serious attention of your committee; and they deem it most respectful to the Senate to lay before it the reasons which have led them to adopt the resolution submitted. In the petition of the citizens of York, they refer to the memorials presented by them at the last session of the legislature, as exhibiting their views in asking the passage of the act. By a reference to that memorial, it would appear that the main reason on which they urge their claim on the favorable consideration of the legislature, is founded on the principle of public policy, "which considers the improvement and prosperity of any one part of the commonwealth as diffusing itself and contributing to the welfare of every other part; and they respectfully hope, that the same policy may be extended to them, in encouraging and enabling them to use any advantages which their local situation may invite." While your committee are not disposed to deny, that the local situation of York would derive very great advantages from any system of improvement which would direct the immense trade destined to be transported on the Pennsylvania canal through its territory, they are yet to be convinced how this great advantage to be enjoyed by the citizens of York would diffuse itself and contribute to the welfare of every other part of the state. The inhabitants of York would, no doubt, reap a partial profit from the transit of produce and merchandise through it; but in what way this transit would benefit every other part of the state, the petitioners have not thought proper to explain, and your committee are at a loss to divine. At the last session, the citizens of York petitioned the legislature to incorporate a company to make a rail road from the head of Conewago canal to the Maryland line—a company which was to be under the protection and cognizance of the laws of this state. The petitioners now allege that they have abandoned this project; and now ask of the legislature to give the assent of the commonwealth to the provisions of an act of the general assembly of Maryland, and to confer on the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company the privileges and immunities of a corporation in this state, with authority to enter the territory of Pennsylvania to construct a rail road from the head of Conewago canal to the city of Baltimore.

Such being the character of the application of the inhabitants of York, the attention of your committee has been necessarily directed to an inquiry into the views and objects of this Maryland company. In this inquiry, your committee are fortunately not left to

conjecture. These views and objects are distinctly set forth in a report made at a meeting consisting of delegates from the Baltimore and York turnpike, the Conewago canal turnpike and the York Haven company, held in the city of Baltimore, on the 3d day of August, 1827. The committee consider the report worthy of great commendation, for the candor with which the views of the company are officially exhibited, and the boldness with which their objects are openly avowed. It appears from this report and proceedings, that the cause which gave rise to the assemblage of these various companies, arose from a serious apprehension of the injurious effects on the trade of Baltimore of the measures then lately adopted by the legislature of this state, on the subject of internal improvements; and the object of this assemblage appears to be, to adopt means to counteract those measures so far as the city of Philadelphia was to derive a benefit from their accomplishment. The following extracts from their report will fully justify these inferences.

Extracts from the report and proceedings in relation to a rail road from Baltimore to the Susquehanna.

"The public mind has at length become directed to the improvement of our internal resources; and it is matter of great gratification to find the sentiment pervading the whole community, that the commercial existence of the city, rests upon opening an intercourse with the vast regions west of the Allegheny, and the extensive tracts of country included within the states of New-York, Pennsylvania and Virginia."

"To facilitate the natural means, or to create an artificial means of easy communication with this immense region, seems now to occupy the undivided public opinion. The liberal and enlightened—the bold and manly enterprise which belongs to our city, is all directed to the completion of this magnificent undertaking, and we may look forward with a well founded confidence to the period, when we shall realize all its promised reward."

"That the period for systematic and powerful exertion on the part of Baltimore has at length arrived, is no longer doubted. The great plans which are going on and in a great measure matured in New York, and those which are projected and will be completed in Pennsylvania, show a determination on the part of our rival cities, to push as far as unlimited capital, seconded by liberal views and great enterprise, a competition which can only become dangerous, if we permit their schemes to be matured, and the current of trade to take a settled direction in the channels provided for it by our rivals. For commerce, like water, will seek its level, depending on natural or artificial causes, and if we once permit it to be diverted from its natural channel, it will be found most difficult to bring it back. If, on the other, we enter early into the field of competition, and improve our natural advantages, we make the efforts of our rivals tributary to our views, and they cannot make a foot of canal or rail way, erect a bridge, or pave a turnpike road, which does not necessarily lead the trade or commerce embarked upon it directly to our door. We have nothing in fact to do but to take up the work where they leave it, and to finish at a trifling expense a great line of internal communication, which the exertions of our spirited and enterprising neighbours have conducted within our reach."

"Baltimore must and will be the great central city of the Union—no rivalry can impede her progress—no competition disappoint her destined elevation, if her citizens are but true to themselves and unite with their characteristic enterprise, to improve advantages and cultivate the resources which Providence has placed at their disposal."

With such objects, thus openly avowed by the companies, it is asked of the legislature of this state to give its assent to the act of the general assembly of Maryland, incorporating the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, by which they are to be accomplished. The attention of your committee has been therefore necessarily directed to an inquiry into the claims of this company for the passage of the act prayed for in the petitions, and the consequences of granting it, as they may hereafter affect the policy and interest of this state.

It is true that the several states of the Union are bound by political ties, and are said to bear to each other the relationship of sisterhood. In the intercourse of the states, these ties and this relationship necessarily call for the exercise of mutual acts of comity and kindness. But in no case, nor under any circumstances, can they claim a sacrifice of the interests of the one to the other. Each state has parted with a portion of its sovereign power to the federal government for the general good; the balance of power remaining in each is to be exercised for the improvement of its own domestic condition, and the advancement of its own interests.

Should the state of South Carolina make a complaint to this state, that the late tariff acts of congress operated adversely on the planting interests of its citizens, and ask of this legislature to aid it in an application to congress to repeal the tariff acts, the legislature would consider the question involved in the application as it would operate on the agricultural interest of Pennsylvania, and act accordingly. And your committee, in their enquiries into the consequences of granting the act prayed for, will confine themselves to the question of state interests.

It appears then that the citizens of Maryland have projected the most extensive schemes of internal improvement, directed to draw the trade of other states to its commercial city. It is represented in the report that a sentiment in favor of this system, pervades the whole community, and occupies the undivided public opinion; and it is well known that the most prominent of these schemes has received largely of the bounty of the legislature of Maryland. It may be asked then, to what object these mighty efforts are directed? Surely it will not be pretended that they are directed to the mere object of contributing to the exclusive aggrandizement of the city of Baltimore, or to the mere purpose of adding to the individual wealth of its inhabitants. Such efforts thus zealously adopted, and eagerly pursued, can proceed from no other, than a settled conviction, that general benefits will result to the state from the accomplishment of those schemes—that a rich and growing commerce, attracted to that city, will diffuse its genial warmth over the whole state, add to its wealth, its productive industry, its power and population; and in return for its encouragement, yield a rich revenue to the commonwealth of Maryland. Such have been the effects of the great improvements accomplished by the state of New-York. Such are the auspicious results anticipated from the extended system of internal improvement adopted in this state, and such would appear to

be the object to which the efforts of the several states are now directed, to draw the trade of the Union to their respective commercial emporiums.

The advantages of a commercial city to the state in which it is located, are no where so strikingly illustrated as in the state of Pennsylvania. During a short period prior to the commencement of the great system of internal improvement, this state had expended a sum little short of five millions of dollars on roads, bridges and canals, and made large appropriations to other objects claiming legislative patronage. And this vast amount of expenditure has been encountered without a resort to direct taxation. A reference to the various reports of the finances of the commonwealth during that period will show how large a proportion of this expenditure has been contributed by the revenue derived from the commerce of the port of Philadelphia. In the opinion of the committee, the advantages of this commerce to the interests of the state, are most satisfactorily demonstrated in the report which exhibits the state of the finances of the commonwealth for the last year.

From the report of the finances of the state, made by the Auditor General at the present session of the legislature, it appears that the whole amount of the revenue of the commonwealth for the past year is \$547,370 94; and by a reference to the various items of which this revenue is made up, it appears that the city and county of Philadelphia contributed \$340,783 94; and that a single branch of the revenue derived from auction commissions and duties, constituted nearly one third of the whole revenues of the commonwealth. It is important to bear in mind, that the productiveness of this fruitful branch of the revenue will ever be in the ratio of the increased facilities afforded to transportation and an extended intercourse. This statement of the relative contributions to the revenue of the state is presented, as exhibiting in the opinion of your committee, the most satisfactory demonstration of the advantages of the commerce of the city and county of Philadelphia to the interests of the state, and the most conclusive proofs of the soundness of that policy which cherishes that commerce by opening and directing the avenues of trade to the commercial metropolis of the state. In the great plan of internal improvement, so happily devised to elevate the political power of the state, and unfold its physical capacities, it cannot be forgotten that an estimation of the advantages which the state would derive from the great impulse which the system would give to the trade and commerce of the port of Philadelphia, formed one of the inducements to its undertaking. This plan of improvement as originally commenced, and subsequently extended, was laid on the broad foundation of conferring its benefits on all the great leading interests of the state, including its great manufacturing city in the west, so happily situated as to command the immense trade of the regions watered by the Ohio and its tributaries, and embracing within its scope its prosperous commercial city, destined to be the great mart of its varied and multiplied productions. To meet the large expenditure which the execution of the great

work would necessarily require, and to pay the interests on loans before the various sections of the canal could be brought into successful operation, it cannot be forgotten how large a calculation was made of the important aid which the city would give, and the revenue its commerce would yield. Nor have the calculations of the friends of the system in these respects proved erroneous. A reference to the amount of the revenue derived from the city and county of Philadelphia in 1825, when the system of internal improvement was adopted by the legislature, and the revenue for the last year, will shew an increase of the revenue from the city and county of \$80,783 94; an increase which affords an earnest of what the advantages the commerce of the city will be to the state, when the great works now in progress shall be brought into active operation.

Under these circumstances, and with every demonstration in favor of that enlightened policy which has enlisted the state in its system of internal improvement, a rival city of a sister state, jealous of its effects in augmenting the trade, and increasing the commerce of the port of Philadelphia, and with a view, and for the avowed object, of counteracting the system so far as the city of Philadelphia is to derive a benefit from it, now asks of this legislature to give its assent to an act which is to be the very instrument employed in accomplishing those objects and views. Your committee do not deem it necessary to multiply arguments against the impolicy of yielding to the application to give the assent of the state to the act of the general assembly of the state of Maryland; and relying on the intelligence of the Senate to perceive the true interests of the state, and its firmness of character to support those interests, your committee will not indulge in speculations on the disastrous consequences to the interests of the commonwealth, which in their opinion would flow from the passage of the act prayed for by the citizens of York.

The able expose of the views and objects of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, abound in facts and materials in justification of the refusal of the state to give the required assent. When this expose was made, the legislature of this state had not made provision for the extension of the Pennsylvania canal beyond Middletown; and taking it for granted that Middletown was the place of the termination of the state improvements, the report is led to indulge in the remarks:

"We have nothing in fact to do but to take up the work where they leave it, and to finish at a trifling expense a great line of internal communication, which the exertions of our spirited and enterprising neighbours have conducted within our reach."

"Upon reference to the view of the country and the improvements now going on in Pennsylvania, it will be observed that our rail road contemplates intersecting the Susquehanna at the point where the immense line of canals now in progress in that state terminates."

Since this report was made, in conformity to the original plan, the legislature has made provision for the canal from Middletown to Columbia, and for a rail road from thence to the city of Philadel-

phia—important links in the great chain of internal improvement; and these lines are now in the way of construction. The execution of these extended works are to involve a large amount of expenditure by the state, and have been undertaken with a view to transport the immense trade destined to be carried on the Pennsylvania canals to the commercial metropolis of the state. With a view to show the amount of revenue to be derived from the capital invested by the Baltimore and Susquehanna railroad company, in constructing the road from Middletown, selected as the point of intersection, to Baltimore, the report furnishes data on which a calculation may be made of the revenues that the Pennsylvania canal from Middletown to Columbia, and the rail road from thence to the city of Philadelphia, will yield to this state, and which it is asked of the state to give to the citizens of Baltimore.

Extract from the Report.

"As we before observed, it would be difficult to form any thing like an estimate of the quantity and value of the produce which will descend the valley of the Susquehanna in a few years, but some opinion of the kind and amount of these commodities may be formed by reference to the following account of the arks, rafts and boats, which descended the river last spring, under all the inconvenience and at all the hazards incident to that perilous navigation.

"From an accurate account kept by a respectable citizen of Harrisburg, it appears that between the twenty-eighth of February, and the twenty-third of June, 1827. there passed that place,

"Rafts 1631, arks 1370. It is supposed that the rafts contained on an average 25,000 feet of lumber, which would amount to 40,775,000 feet.

"Two hundred of the arks were laden with anthracite coal, averaging 55 tons each, making 11,000 tons.

"The remaining 1170 arks were laden principally with flour and whiskey for the Baltimore market, and carried on an average 400 barrels each, making 468,000 barrels.

"It is supposed that about 300 keel bottomed boats, carrying from 800 to 900 bushels of wheat descended during the same period; say 800, makes 240,000 bushels of wheat at 35 bushels to the ton, makes 6,857 tons.

"The articles above enumerated found their way to market over the difficult and dangerous navigation from York Haven to tide at Port Deposit, from whence it was transhipped into bay crafts and taken to Baltimore."

"From information derived from persons residing on the margin of the Susquehanna for many years, and perfectly conversant with the nature and extent of its trade, it is ascertained that if a rail-road was constructed from York Haven to Baltimore, not exceeding eighty miles, and it could be travelled at the rate of three cents a ton per mile, it would absorb the whole trade which now descends the river, as the transportation upon the railway would be at least one-third cheaper than by way of the river, and in bay crafts after it reaches the tide. At this rate the transportation of the produce which came down the river between the twenty-eighth February and twenty-third June last, would be as follows, upon a rail-road sixty miles only:

Two hundred arks, 55 tons of coal each, making 11,000 tons,

at 3 cents per ton a mile, for sixty miles,

\$19,800

One thousand one hundred and seventy arks of flour and whiskey, each ark having 400 barrels making 468,000 barrels, equal at 200 pounds to the barrel, to 41,785 tons, at 3 cents per ton per mile,

75,213

Three hundred keel boats, each 800 bushels of wheat, say 35 bushels of wheat to the ton, 240,000 bushels make 6857 tons, at 3 cents per ton per mile,	12,342
One thousand six hundred thirty-one rafts containing each 25,000 feet of lumber, is 40,775,000, at 2 cents per mile per thousand feet,	48,930
	<hr/> \$156,285

“ If the data upon which these calculations are founded be correct, the conclusion cannot be avoided. That even upon the small quantity of produce which descended last spring, the above amount of tolls would be received. The produce which descended last autumn, would also contribute to swell the amount.

“ This table is merely given as a practical example, and illustrative of the probable revenue from the rail-road, even in the present condition of the trade; and when the intercourse shall have increased to the extent which it must inevitably swell, the calculation which shall include both the ascending and descending trade, will indeed assume the appearance of extravagance.”

These statements furnished by the report, present the most flattering prospects of the revenue the state will derive from the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, and add fresh inducements to accelerate its construction. Surely it cannot be seriously asked of this state, encountering so large an expenditure to construct the work, to part with so large an amount of revenue; for most certainly it is openly avowed in the report, that the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road, if constructed, would inevitably enjoy the trade intended to be conducted on the rail road to Philadelphia.

Nor is this all that is asked of the state to give away. It has long been a subject of complaint by the city of Baltimore, that the citizens of this state, who carry their produce to its market, invest the proceeds of the sale of that produce in purchasing merchandize in Philadelphia—attracted there, no doubt, by a better market. This trade is a rich prize coveted by the city of Baltimore, and which it is one object of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road to secure to that city.

Far be it from the committee to censure or condemn the vigorous efforts and enterprize of the state of Maryland to secure to the city of Baltimore the great and increasing trade of the Union. In their opinion they are the offspring of an enlightened and commendable policy. Is it not then equally a wise and commendable policy in the state of Pennsylvania to direct the trade of its own state to its own commercial city, with the happy locality of being enabled to give it that direction within its own territory? It is a part of the Pennsylvania system of internal improvement, and your committee are not aware of the occurrence of any untoward circumstance to produce a change of that system.

The citizens of York, who are so desirous of availing themselves of the advantages which they propose to reap, by having the whole trade destined to be transported on the Pennsylvania canals to pass through its territory, can offer no equivalent for the losses every other part of the state would suffer from giving its trade such a direction; and they cannot, therefore, with any justice, complain of the refusal of the state to grant the prayer of their petitioners.

Nor can the citizens of Baltimore have any just cause of complaint at the refusal of this state to make so great a sacrifice of its interests to contribute to the advancement of their prosperity. An occasion is fresh in the recollection of the members of this body, when, on a favour being asked of the legislature of this state by the citizens of Baltimore, as a condition of granting it, a favour was asked of them in return, and peremptorily refused. When the Ohio and Baltimore rail road company presented their magnificent scheme of improvement to this body, and asked of the legislature of this state permission to pass through the territory of Pennsylvania, with a view to construct a rail road to the Ohio to intercept the trade of that immense region and conduct it to the city of Baltimore, it will be recollected that in this body a condition was proposed to the grant of this privilege, viz. that the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company should secure to this state the right of intersecting their rail road at any point in the state of Maryland. When this condition had received the sanction of this body the commissioners of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road who had attended here to urge their claims, indignantly refused to accept an act of the legislature of the state, with a condition which they alleged would be utterly destructive of their whole project. The arguments they presented in justification of their refusal to accept an act with such a condition, were—that their project was intended exclusively for the benefit of the city of Baltimore; that the immense expenditure which the execution of so stupendous a work would involve was to be defrayed by the citizens of Baltimore and the state of Maryland; that if the privilege was granted by the company to this state to intersect the Baltimore and Ohio rail road at any point within the territory of Maryland, it would put it in the power of the city of Philadelphia, at a trifling expense, to reap all the benefits of their improvement, made with their money, at an enormous expense, and thus to deprive Baltimore of that very trade which it was the object of the rail road to conduct to the city; and that rather than submit to such a condition, which would be destructive of their project, they would avoid the territory of Pennsylvania and pursue a devious course through the state of Virginia. At a subsequent session, the legislature, yielding no doubt conviction to these arguments, and believing that it might be unreasonable to require of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company to give to this state a right of intersecting their improvement, which would, according to their representations, enable this state to reap the fruits of their labours and expenditures, gave its assent to the company to pass their rail road through the territory of Pennsylvania, without reserving as a condition of this assent the right of intersection, so obnoxious to the company. This condition may be considered in some degree analogous to the present application to the legislature to give its assent to the act incorporating the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, with some circumstances more favourable in the contrast to this state, to whom the application is made.

The case may be stated thus: The state of Pennsylvania has projected and is now carrying into execution an enlarged and comprehensive system of internal improvement, designed to furnish to its citizens the advantage of a cheap transportation and an easy access to market; and to make its own city that market; to foster its commerce, which, ever grateful, repays the favours conferred on it; and this great work, involving an immense expenditure, is to be constructed at the expense of the state; and it is asked of the legislature to give to a rival city the privilege of intersecting these great improvements at a point within its own territory, for the purpose of conducting the trade from Philadelphia to Baltimore, to enable that city to reap the benefits of the system of internal improvement executed at the expense of this state, and to deprive the state of the revenue derived from the trade of its own commercial city, and of the large amount of tolls which it is confidently anticipated will be derived from the great line of communication from Middletown to the city of Philadelphia.

The city of Baltimore having refused then to this state the right of intersecting within its territory a great line of communication projected by that city, for the purpose of directing to it the trade of the union, most certainly can have no just cause of complaint, at the refusal of this state to give to that city the right of intersecting its great improvements within the territory of Pennsylvania, for the avowed purpose of drawing to Baltimore the trade destined to be conducted to city of Philadelphia.

From every view of the subject which your committee have been able to take, having a proper regard for the interests of the commonwealth, and a sincere disposition to accommodate the inhabitants of York, they can arrive at no other conclusion than that it would be doing an act of injustice to a large portion of the citizens of the state and an injury to the interests of the state, to grant the act prayed for by the petitioners. They therefore offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That to give the assent of this state to the act of the general assembly of Maryland, incorporating the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, would be doing injustice to a large portion of the citizens of this commonwealth, and an injury to the interests of the state, and it would be therefore inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Laid on the table.

On motion, ordered that three hundred copies of said report be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made Report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

26. An act establishing an academy in the town of Smethport, in the county of McKean.

37. An act relative to the county rates and levies, of the county of Union.

No. 42 An act authorising Alexander Miller to make a deed for a certain tract of land in Beaver county.

34. An act for the relief of Daniel Johnston.

5. An act supplementry to an act, entitled "An act to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris, to sell and lease on improvement, certain land in Schuylkill county.

43. An act authorising Jacob Funk, one of the surviving members of the Menonist congregation of Northampton county, to sell and convey certain real estate."

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the resolution numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

63. Resolution relative to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Kelley, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 64, entitled

An act for the relief of Ann Eliza Roden.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 65, entitled

An act to extend the boundaries of Union county.

Said resolution and bill were read the first time.

Bill No. 47, entitled

An act to authorise the executors of Margaret Gallaher, deceased, to convey certain real estate.

Was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 45, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to erect the town of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, and the town of Butler, in the county of Butler, into boroughs.

Was read a third time, and passed.

Resolution No. 23, from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution relative to Purdon's Digest,

Was read a third time, and

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Scott;

Being unanimously amended in the fifth line, by inserting after the word "Digest," the words, "if the same can be purchased at a sum not exceeding five dollars;" was passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the bill and resolution to the House of Representatives, with information, that the senate have passed the former without, and the latter with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Ray and Mr. Ogle,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading of the resolution, attached to the report of the committee of claims, in the case of James Sawyer,

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and Mr. Ogle;

To postpone the question on the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to:

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system, be, and they are hereby instructed to inquire what alterations (if any,) ought to be made in the existing laws, relative to the payment of jail expenses, in the case of insolvent debtors.

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Drumheller, and read as follows:

Resolved, that the committee on the judiciary system be, instructed to inquire and report to the Senate, their opinion as respects the insolvent laws, whether some further enactments ought not to be made, to prevent frauds and perjury from being committed:

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Krebs in the chair, on bill No. 52, entitled,

An act to repeal the 5th section of an act entitled, An act for the relief of Frederick Navel and other soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war," approved April 10th, 1828.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairmap reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until Monday morning, at 11 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 19, 1829.

Mr. Logan presented the petition and documents of Valentine Stickle, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Mr. Logan presented the petition and documents of John M'Creary, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Mr. Ogle presented the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying for the relief of Frederick Keller.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

M. Drumheller presented the petition of citizens of Luzerne county, praying for further provision by law to prevent the destruction of timber.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law for the better regulation of hawkers and pedlars.

Mr. Kerlin presented the petition of Lawrence Kaufman, James Wilcox, Ellen T. Wilcox and Caroline Wilcox, by Ralph C. Marsh, guardian of the said Ellen T. and Caroline Wilcox, who are minors, praying for authority to sell certain real estate.

Mr. Wise presented the petition of John C. Plumer, administrator of Daniel Markle, deceased, praying for authority to sell certain real estate.

Mr. Wise presented the petition of James Guthrie, and Isaac Parr, executors of the last will of James Guthrie, deceased, praying for a law authorising them to sell and convey certain real estate.

Mr. Wise presented the petition of citizens of Westmoreland county, praying for an alteration of the law relative to road tax.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of citizens of Allegheny and Beaver counties, praying that a company may be incorporated to make a turnpike road from the town of Allegheny to the eastern end of Big Beaver bridge, and that the Governor may be authorised to subscribe stock therein.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of citizens of the Northern Liberties and Penn township, praying for an act to incorporate a company for the construction of a rail road to connect the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill.

Mr. Kerlin presented three petitions of similar tenor from citizens of Delaware county, praying that a company may be incorporated to make a turnpike road from Philadelphia to the Delaware state line by the southern route.

Mr. Wise presented the petition of Samuel Paul, praying for an act authorising him to use the surplus water of a certain dam over the Kiskeminetas river.

Mr. Wise presented the petition of Thomas Barr, setting forth grievances by the construction of the Pennsylvania canal, and praying for relief.

Mr. Hawkins presented the petition of citizens of Fayette and Greene counties, praying that a state road may be opened from, at, or near, the White horse tavern, on the top of the Allegheny mountain, in the direction of Fishing creek, on the Ohio river.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Powell presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that a company may be incorporated to be located in Philadelphia, for the purpose of insuring against loss or damage by fire.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of James Ronaldson, Archibald Ronaldson and Richard Ronaldson, praying that the "Philadelphia Marine rail way company" may be incorporated.

Which were referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Powell presented the petition of the journeymen mechanics, daily and weekly laborers, praying for legislative provision to enable them to recover their just claims.

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture and domestic manufactures.

Mr. Burden presented the remonstrance of citizens of the county of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the repeal of the law concerning small notes.

Mr. Burdon, presented five petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of Lebanon county, praying for the erection of a poor-house in said county,

Which were laid on the table.

Mr Burden presented two petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of the district of Southwark, Philadelphia county, praying that the time of holding their election for commissioners, may be changed to the time of holding the general election, and that the commissioners may be authorised to appoint a police magistrate.

Which was referred to the members from the county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wise, presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that the legislature may request the congress of the United States, to abolish slavery; also that a law may be passed abolishing slavery in this state.

Which was referred to Messrs. Wise, Hunt and Miller.

Mr. Powel, from the committee on agriculture and domestic manufactures, reported bill No. 66, entitled

An act relating to judgments obtained before aldermen or justices of the peace, in the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Herbert read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 67, entitled

A further supplement to an act, entitled An act, directing the descent of intestates' real estate, and distribution of their personal estate, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

68. An act granting compensation to George Schuell of the borough of Reading, Berks county.

Said bills were read the first time.

And informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment, by the Senate to the resolution from the House of Representatives. No. 23, entitled

Resolution relative to Purdon's digest.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the houses in which they respectively originated, viz.

87. An act relative to the county rates and levies of the county of Union.

43. An act authorising Jacob Funk one of the surviving members of the Menonist congregation, of Northampton county, to sell and convey certain real estate.

26. An act establishing an academy in the town of Smethport in the county of M-Kean.

42. An act authorising Alexander Miller, to make a deed for a certain tract of land in Beaver county.

10. An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris, to sell and lease on improvement, certain land in Schuylkill county.

54. An act for the relief of Daniel Johnston.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, January 19, 1823.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Herbert.

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on the militia system, be directed to inquire whether any alteration is necessary in relation to the

disbursements of brigade inspectors, as provided for by the second section of the law passed 15th April, 1828, relative to the militia of this commonwealth.

Bill No. 52, entitled

An act to repeal the fifth section of an act entitled An act for the relief of Frederick Navel, and other soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, approved, April 10th, 1828,

Was read a second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Ogle,

To postpone the question on the section, together with the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ringland in the chair, on bill No. 4, entitled,

An act supplementary to the act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Hay,

Said bill was read the second time. And

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Hay,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with. And

Said bill was read a third time, and passed.

Ordered that the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Kelley in the chair, on bill No. 33, from the House of Representatives, entitled,

An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys in the city of Philadelphia.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole asked leave to sit again.

On the question,

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

A motion was made by Mr. Powell and Mr. Hunt,

That the committee of the whole be discharged, and that the bill be committed to the judiciary system.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring.

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

It was determined in the affirmative. And

The committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday the 28th instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Kerlin in the chair, on bill No. 48, entitled

An act to authorise Thomas Grim, committee of the estate of Jacob Grim, a lunatic, to convey certain real estate, the property of said lunatic.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Leech in the chair, on bill No. 50, entitled

A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair, the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee obtained leave to sit again on Monday next.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Logan in the chair, on bill No. 55, entitled

An act for the relief of William M'Gahey, William Speer and George Goashorn, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Sullivan.

Said bill was read a second time. And

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 20, 1829.

Mr. Kelley presented the petition of David Leech, of Armstrong county, praying for the grant of water power at dam No. 1, on the Pennsylvania canal, on the Kiskeminetas river.

Mr. Burden presented three petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of the district of the Northern Liberties and Penn township, Philadelphia county, praying for the incorporation of a company to construct a rail road between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through said liberties and township.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of Southwark and the township of Moyamensing and Passyunk, Philadelphia county, praying for certain alterations in the act incorporating the Southwark canal company.

Which was laid on the table.

Bill No. 53, entitled

An act for the relief of William M'Gahey, William Speer and George Goashorn, soldiers of the revolutionary war,

Was read a third time, and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Ringland, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of John De Pui, Clerk of the Senate, for one thousand dollars, to defray the contingent expenses of the Senate, to be accounted for by him in the further settlement of his accounts.

And a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Houston,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives, to bill No. 3, entitled

An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in Butler county.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Ogle, That the Senate concur in said amendments.

A motion was then made by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Hay, to amend the amendments, by inserting after the word "commonwealth,"

the words "excepting the city and county of Philadelphia and the counties of Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Lebanon, Mercer, York, Lehigh, Northampton, Wayne, Pike, Bucks and Westmoreland."

Which was agreed to.

And the amendments as amended were non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Bill No. 48, entitled,

An act to authorise Thomas Grim, committee of the estate of Jacob Grim, a lunatic, to convey certain real estate, the property of said lunatic,

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Bertolet,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No. 52, entitled

An act to repeal the 5th section of an act entitled An act for the relief of Frederick Navel, and other soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, approved April 10, 1828.

The question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Krebs, to amend the same by adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided, That the passage of this act shall in no way exonerate or discharge Peter Traxel, senior, of Lehigh county, in this commonwealth, from his liability to account for and pay over any sum or sums of money which he may have received by virtue of the section hereby repealed.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, together with the title, were then agreed to, and

Ordered that the said bills be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Miller in the chair, on bill No. 55, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of John Devling, of Lycoming county.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. M'Clure in the chair, on bill No. 56, entitled

An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, from the Springhouse tavern in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and

the town of Bethlehem in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Morris in the chair, on bill No. 61, entitled

An act concerning the publishing the accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the county of Mercer.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ogle in the chair, on bill No. 51, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of John Schank and Sarah his wife.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bertolet and Mr. M'Clure,

Bill No. 68, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county,

Was committed to the committee on the militia system.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1829.

Mr. Krebs presented a document in support of the claim of George Schnell.

Which was referred to the committee on the militia system.

Mr. Reiff presented the remonstrance of citizens of Hatfield

township, Montgomery county, remonstrating against changing the place of holding their general election.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Hay presented four petitions of similar tenor, of the citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the aldermen of said city may be elected by the people.

Mr. Hay presented two petitions of similar tenor of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the mayor as well as aldermen of said city, may be elected by the people.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Brown presented two petitions of similar tenor, of citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the grant of water power, to David Leech, at dam No. 1 on the Pennsylvania canal, on the Kiskeminitas.

Mr. Kelley presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Kerlin presented the remonstrance of citizens of Philadelphia and Delaware counties, remonstrating against the incorporation of a company, to make a turnpike road from the city of Philadelphia to the Delaware state line, by the southern route.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Burden presented the remonstrance of the working people of the city and county of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the incorporation of the "city bank," or any other bank, in said city and county.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Burden presented the memorial of the guardians, for the relief and employment of the poor, of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, remonstrating against any alteration of the poor laws, in said city, district and townships.

Mr. Burden presented the memorial of the commissioners of Philadelphia county, remonstrating against the extension of the time allowed by law, for auditing the accounts of the county commissioners, treasurer and directors of the public schools in said county.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. M'Clure presented two petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to establish the county lines of said counties.

Which were referred to Messrs. M'Clure, Hambright and Logan.

Mr. Powel presented the annual statement of the ridge turnpike company.

RIDGE TURNPIKE COMPANY.

Statement of affairs, for the year 1828.

Balance on hand 1st January, 1828	\$2493 05
Tolls for the year,	10055 59

PAYMENTS.	12548 64
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Repairs,	8768 06	
Salaries,	1992 51	
Expenses,	213 33	
Interest,	1567 10	
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Balance,	<hr/>	7 64
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DEBTS.

Principal,	104673 46
Interest,	39768 60
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	\$144442 06

E. E.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1st 1829.

Superintendent reports owing by him for repairs, about \$1000

THOMAS H. WHITE. Treasurer.

Philadelphia,

Before me, William Milnor, an alderman of the city of Philadelphia, personally appeared Thomas H. White, who being duly sworn, declared the above to be a true statement of the affairs of the Ridge turnpike company, for the last year, and of the debts owing by the same.

Witness my hand and seal,

WILLIAM MILNOR, Alderman.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Sullivan presented a communication from the board of inspectors of the Pittsburg penitentiary, representing its situation and praying for aid.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Ogle presented the proceedings of a meeting held in Somerset, relative to the western turnpike road.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray,

To refer the petition of the trustees and elders of Zion's church, Perry county, praying that they may be authorised by law, to raise money by way of lottery, to a committee.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Powel and Mr. Hambright, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS	
Messrs.	Burden, Fullerton, Hambright, Houston, Logan, Miller,	Messrs	Morris, Ogle, Ray, Seltzer, Wise,
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NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet, Brown, Drumheller, Duncan, Hawkins, Hay, Hunt, Kelley Kerlin;	Messrs.	King, Krebs, Leech, M'Clure, Powel, Reiff, Ringland, Sullivan, Sturgeon, speaker, 18.

So it was determined in the negative.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the resolution numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

69. Resolution relative to the distribution of the surplus funds of the United States.

He also returned the bill from the Senate No. 4, entitled
An act supplementary to the act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb.

And informed, that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table. •

Mr. Ogle, from the committee on the militia system, reported bill No. 70, entitled

An act to repeal part of the second section of an act supplementary to an act passed the second of April, 1822, entitled An act for the better regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Leech, from the committee on claims, reported bill No. 71, entitled

An act for the relief of George Erisman, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Mr. Ogle, from the committee on the militia system, to whom bill No. 66, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county,

Reported bill No. 72 with a similar title.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 73, entitled

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Greensburg, in Greene county, to Connelville, Fayette county, or to Berlin, or the White Horse tavern, in Somerset county.

Mr. Drumheller read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company.

Said bills were read the first time.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read a third time and passed.

48. An act to authorise Thomas Grim, committee of the estate of Jacob Grim, a lunatic, to convey certain real estate, the property of said lunatic.

52. An act to repeal the fifth section of an act, entitled An act for the relief of Frederick Navel and other soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, approved April 10th, 1828.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Ogle,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to procure for the use of the Senate, forty copies of "An act concerning revised statutes," lately passed for the state of New York, so far as it relates to crimes and punishments, to proceedings in criminal cases, and to prison discipline. Also to procure the like number of copies of the report of Gushon Powers, agent and keeper of the state prison at Auburn.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Krebs,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire and report their opinion as it respects the passing a law to enable the bail of constables to recover money.

Bill No. 56, entitled

An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company, for making an artificial road from the Springhouse tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton," approved the sixteenth day of January eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act.

Was read a second time. And

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Leech,

The rule which prohibits bills from being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with, and

Said bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered that the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

61. An act concerning the publishing the accounts of the receipts and expenditures, of the county of Mercer.

51. An act to annul the marriage contract of John Schank and Sarah his wife.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Powel in the chair, on bill No. 58, entitled,

An act to authorise the election of an additional constable, in Connoquenessing township, Butler county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ray in the chair, on bill No. 59, entitled

An act for the relief of Arthur M'Gill.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Reiff in the chair, on resolution No. 63, from the House of Representatives, entitled,

Resolution relative to the abolition of slavery, in the district of Columbia.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the resolution without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Brown,

Said resolution was read a second time. And

Ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ringland in the chair, on bill No. 72, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county.

After some time,

The committee rose the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 22, 1829.

Mr. Reiff presented the petition of Cadwallader Foulke and William Foulke, executors of the last will and testament of John Roberts, deceased, late of Montgomery county, praying for relief.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Ray presented the petition and documents of Nicholas Boyer, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Hay presented three petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying the legislature to remedy certain defects of the acts of last session, relative to the relief of the poor.

Mr. Burden presented two petitions of similar tenor, and of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of citizens of Bucks county, residing on the Delaware river, praying for the repeal of certain laws and enactment of others, relative to the fisheries in said river.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Miller presented the petition and documents of John Bell, praying for compensation for repairing, taking care of, and issuing out certain arms, belonging to this commonwealth.

Which were referred to the committee on the militia system.

Mr. Wise presented two petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of this commonwealth, praying that David Leech may be granted

authority, to use water power out of dam No. 1, on the Pennsylvania canal, on the Kiskeminitas river.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Powel presented the memorial of the president, directors and company, for erecting a permanent bridge, over the river Schuylkill, remonstrating against the repeal of so much of the act passed the 25th of March, 1805, as prohibits the erection of warehouses, beyond low water mark, on said river.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Ogle.

The committee on the judiciary system were discharged from the petition, for an alteration of the road tax law.

And it was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

4. An act supplementary to the act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb.

45. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to erect the town of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, and the town of Butler, in the county of Butler, into boroughs.

72. An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county.

23. Resolution relative to Purdon's Digest.

63. Resolution relative to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 51, entitled,

An act to annul the marriage contract of John Schank, and Sarah his wife.

Was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Brown, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bertolet,
Burden
Drumheller,
Hambright,
Hawkins

YEAS.

Herbert,
Houston,
Hunt,
Kelley,
King,

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs. Krebs,		Messrs. Ray,	
Leech,		Reiff,	
Logan,		Ringland,	
M'Clure,		Seltzer,	
Miller,		Sullivan,	
Morris,		Wise	
Powell,		Sturgeon	Sp'r. 24
NAYS,		NAYS.	
Messrs. Brown,		Messrs. Kerlin,	
Hay,		Ogle,	4

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Bill No. 61, entitled

An act concerning the publishing the accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the county of Mercer,

Was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered that the clerk present the said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Resolution No. 63, from the House of Representatives, entitled Resolution relative to the abolition of slavery in the district of Columbia.

Was read the third time, and passed,

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same, to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Logan,

The preamble and resolution, instructing the committee on roads bridges and inland navigation, to inquire into the importance of granting further aid to the road leading from Philadelphia to Hagerstown, through Gettysburg,

Was read the second time considered and adopted.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

58. An act to authorise the election of an additional constable in Connoquenessing township, Butler county.

59. An act for the relief of Arthur M'Gill.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Seltzer in the chair, on bill No. 72, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Leech,
Said bill was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Ray,
The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day,
was in this case dispensed with. And

Said bill was read a third time, and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill, to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Sullivan in the chair, on bill No. 60, entitled

An act to annul the marriage of Anne Gilbert Marc Antony Frenaye and Virginia his wife,

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Wise in the chair, on bill No. 67, entitled

A further supplement to an act, entitled "An act directing the descent of intestates' real estate and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole asked leave to sit again.

On the question,

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Seltzer,

That the committee of the whole be discharged, and that the bill be committed, to the committee on the judiciary system.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock, to-morrow morning,

FRIDAY, January 23, 1829.

The Speaker asked and obtained leave of absence for the Clerk, for a few days.

Mr. Ray presented the petition of citizens of Union, Centre and Lycoming counties, praying that the canal commissioners may be directed to cause a communication to be made between the borough of Lewisburg and the West Branch canal.

Mr. Burden presented two petitions of similar tenor, of citizens of the Northern Liberties and Penn township, Philadelphia county, praying that a rail road may be constructed, through said liberties and township, from the Schuylkill to the Delaware river.

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that David Leech, may be granted authority to use water power out of dam No. 1, on the Pennsylvania canal, on the Kiskeminitas river.

Mr. Kelley presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of the citizens of Philadelphia and Delaware counties, praying that a company may be incorporated to make a turnpike road, from Philadelphia to the Delaware state line, by the southern route.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Drumheller presented the petition of citizens of Luzerne county, praying for the establishment of a bank at Wilkesbarre.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for certain alterations in the law regulating hawkers and pedlars.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Herbert presented the petition of citizens of York and Adams counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay out a state road from Dillsburg, in York county, to Berlin in Adams county.

Mr. Hay presented two remonstrances of similar tenor, of citizens of this commonwealth, remonstrating against any alteration of the law regulating fishing in the river Delaware.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of citizens of York county, praying for a remedy of certain defects in the law of last session, for the relief of the poor.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Bertolet presented the petition of citizens of Berks county, praying that provision may be made by law, for the payment of the criers of the courts of said county.

Which was referred to Messrs. Bertolet, Houston and M'Clure.

The Deputy Secretary of the commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following resolutions and acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the houses in which they respectively originated, viz.

4. An act supplementary to the act, to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania Institution for the deaf and dumb.

45. A supplement to the act, entitled An act to erect the town of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, and the town of Butler in the county of Butler, into boroughs.

72. An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county.

63. Resolution relative to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.

23. Resolution relative to Purdon's Digest.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, January 23, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 75, entitled

An act to repeal the second section of the act, entitled A further supplement to an act, for holding special courts of common pleas, passed the 11th April, 1825.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 76, entitled

An act authorising the guardian of Ellen T. and Caroline Wilcox, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed bill No. 11, entitled

Supplement to the act, entitled An act to direct the manner, time and place of holding elections, for electors of President and Vice President, of the United States,

Reported bill No. 77, with a similar title.

Mr. King, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed bill No. 13, entitled

An act relative to certain escheated estate, therein mentioned,

Reported bill No. 78, with a similar title.

Mr. M'Clure, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 79, entitled

An act appointing commissioners to run the lines of the counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga.

Said bills were read the first time.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, to whom referred the petition and documents of Margaret Sommerlot, of a soldier of the revolutionary war, reported:

That they have carefully examined the petition and documents referred to them, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The petitioner states, that she is the widow of William Sommerlot, and that her said husband enlisted in 1779, in the Pennsylvania line, and served to the end of the war; and that she married to said Sommerlot, a short time before he enlisted.

Your committee have no hesitation in believing, that the William Sommerlot, did perform the services mentioned by Margaret, but they cannot believe that they were performed in the Pennsylvania line; your committee have carefully examined the roll of the Pennsylvania line, and the pay roll of that line, and such name as William Sommerlot appears on either, and if he himself living, under such circumstances he could not be entitled to the bounty of Pennsylvania.

They therefore submit the following resolution,

Resolved, That the committee be discharged, from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Leech,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Ogle,

To postpone the resolution for the purpose of introducing the following as a substitute,

Resolved, That the committee be directed to bring in a bill for granting a gratuity to the petitioner.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Herbert, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bertolet,
Brown.
Burden,
Hambright,
Houston,
Kelley

YEAS

Messrs Krebs,
Morris,
Ogle,
Powel,
Reiff,

NAYS.

Messrs. Drumheller,
Duncan,
Fullerton,
Hawkins,
Herbert,
Hunt,
Kerlin,
King,

NAYE.

Messrs. Leech,
Logan,
M'Clure,
Ray,
Ringland,
Sullivan,
Wise,
Sturgeon, speaker, 16.

So it was determined in the negative.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Leech, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred the petitions and documents of a number of citizens of Somerset county, for the relief of Frederick Keller, an old bachelor, reported:

The petitioners state that being citizens of Somerset county, and not able to see one of their fellow creatures suffer, and they look on with folded hands as the present case calls loud for aid, they think it their duty to state the facts, which are simply, that Frederick Keller, when young, purchased a tract of land and paid the owner for it; but the said Frederick Keller is now an old bachelor, and blind and nothing for his support, but the land which was surveyed in 1776; and it appears that the purchase money is still due the commonwealth, and the land worth but little more than what is due the commonwealth. The petitioners further state that the above described land, is all the property he owns, personal or real, and that he now lives by the rent of the place. The petitioners pray for the passage of such a law as will keep a poor old man off the township. Your committee believe the state has never granted aid on similar claims to old bachelors, in Somerset or elsewhere. They are of opinion the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition and documents.

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 58, entitled,

An act to authorise the election of an additional constable, in Connoquenessing township, Butler county.

Was read a third time, and passed.

Bill No. 59, entitled

An act for the relief of Arthur M'Gill,

Was read the third time, and after

On the motion of Mr. Hunt and Mr. Brown.

Being unanimously amended by inserting after the word "referees," the words "who after being sworn, or affirmed before an alderman or justice of the peace,"

Was passed.

Ordered that the clerk present the said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 60 entitled

An act annull the marriage contract of Anne Gilbert Marc Antony Frenaye and Virginia his wife,

Was read the second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Bertolet in the chair, on bill No. 35, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts, to incorporate the Union canal company," passed the 3d day of March, 1826.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Monday the second day of February next.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Drumheller in the chair, on bill No. 57, entitled

An act to relinquish the purchase money and interest due the commonwealth, on a certain piece of land in Berks county, to the Hill church.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Brown in the chair, on bill No. 71, entitled

An act for the relief of George Erisman, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 24, 1829.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition of citizens of Schuylkill county, praying for the construction of a rail road from the lower landing at Mount Carbon, in said county, by the east branch of the Norwegian creek, to the south side of Mine Hill.

Mr. Hay presented three petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of the Northern Liberties and Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for the construction of a rail road between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through said liberties and township.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that means may be provided to remedy certain evils complained of in relation to the manner in which the engineers in the service of the commonwealth discharge their duty.

Mr. Ryon presented the petition of citizens of Potter and Tioga counties, praying for aid to improve the state road leading from the house of Jonathan Pierce, in Tioga county, to the Genessee river, in Potter county.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Fullerton presented the petition and documents of Jacob Gabriel, Catharine Gabriel and Thomas Cellar, praying that William Price may be authorised to sell and convey certain real estate.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

A motion was made by Mr. Kelley and Mr. Ogle,

To discharge the committee on the judiciary system from the consideration of the petitions relative to changing the mode of appointing canal commissioners, and that they be referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. King, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 80, entitled

An act to authorise Martha Fraley to sell and convey certain real estate.

Mr. Burden read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled An act for the relief and employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of

Southwark and the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, passed the fifth day of March, 1828.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz.

82. An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis, and to the executors of Thomas Livezey for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants, in Bedford; one of the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne.

83. An act to encourage the destruction of foxes and wild cats:

84. An act authorising James Mustard, jr. to sell and convey certain real estate.

85. An act for the relief of Mary Mantz, Catharine Burke and Priscilla Adams, widows of revolutionary soldiers.

86. An act for the relief of Margaret Gillespie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

59. An act for erecting Christ church and St. Peters church in the city of Philadelphia, and St. James' church in the same city, into two separate corporations.

47. An act to authorise the executors of Margaret Gallaher, deceased to convey certain real estate.

And informed, that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 60 entitled

An act to annul the marriage of Anne Gilbert Marc Antony Frenaye and Virginia his wife.

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Duncan and Mr. M'Clure,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading, and consideration of the resolution, attached to the report of the committee on roads, bridges, and inland navigation, relative to granting the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, the privilege of extending their rail road into the state of Pennsylvania.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Logan and Mr. Herbert,

To postpone the question on the resolution for the purpose of introducing the following as a substitute.

WHEREAS at the last session of the legislature of this commonwealth, an act of the state of Maryland, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail-road company," was transmitted by the Governor of Maryland, and through the Executive of this state submitted to the Senate and House of Representatives.

At the present session numerous petitions and memorials from the citizens of York, Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Dauphin and Perry, have been presented, praying that the said company may be incorporated by an act of this state, and in like manner remonstrances against the incorporation of the said company have been presented, from the city of Philadelphia, and some parts of the country adjacent thereto.

And whereas, it is the right of the citizens of this commonwealth and of every portion thereof, to set forth their claims and grievances, and it is the duty of this legislature to hear them patiently, and redress them promptly—administering equal and exact justice to all, and extending to every part of the country the same favour, protection and support.

The section of country represented by the petitioners is of great extent, and not surpassed by any other in the fertility of its soil, the quality, variety and value of its productions, the abundance of its water power, the number of its manufactories, and the industry, enterprise, intelligence and patriotism of its citizens.

The grounds upon which the petitioners rest their application to the legislature are identified with the first principles of the government, and entitled to the serious consideration of the representatives of the people, before the subject shall be finally disposed of.

All that they require of the legislature is permission to construct with their own means, an improved mode of transporting the productions of their soil and industry to the market to which they have always resorted; and to which, from their geographical position, they must forever continue to resort, and that such a privilege has never yet been refused by the legislature of this commonwealth, to any portion of the people or state, and that such a refusal would be a violation of their just and equal rights as citizens of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, secured by the constitution of the state. That among the important rights of a free people, is that of having unrestrained commercial intercourse with each other, and the privilege of transporting the products of their soil and labour to such markets and by such means as may in their opinion contribute most to their welfare.

That the true policy of a government is to multiply and facilitate the means of transportation, so as to afford to its people ready and speedy access to the most eligible market, and that to give to any one market a monopoly of the trade of a country, is seldom good policy, and is never wise when a choice is within reach.

That it is a self-evident position, that the prosperity of the whole commonwealth can alone be effectually secured and advanced, by establishing and promoting the prosperity of each and every of its parts.

That it is an important privilege secured by the principles of a republican government, to the inhabitants of the Susquehanna and her tributaries, to have the choice of conveying the produce of their farms to the Philadelphia or Baltimore market, and that such choice has the great advantage of securing to the farmer, by the competition of purchasers, a constant demand and a fair price for his produce.

That while the inhabitants of other sections of our territory, are about to be furnished with increased facilities for the transportation of their products, the counties of York, Adams, Franklin and Cumberland, are left to convey their products to market under very disadvantageous and discouraging circumstances, and that those counties are among the most populous and productive in the state; and which, by their location are deprived of participating in the benefits which will result from the great works of improvement now prosecuting under the auspices and at the charge of the commonwealth.]

That the obvious consequence of the artificial inequality of condition, which must result from the introduction in other districts of more cheap and easy modes of conveyance, will be to repress the exertion of agricultural labour and mechanical skill in this section, as it will tend to deprive those valuable branches of operative industry here, of recompense indispensably requisite to foster application and stimulate enterprise.

That the passage of a law authorising the construction of a railroad through Cumberland valley to the Susquehanna river, and thence to Baltimore, through the county of York, is not an interference with the canals now in progress, but an improvement of those natural means with which Providence has in its bounty furnished us—and cannot be considered as impeding the great system of improvement within the limits of this commonwealth.

That an out-let through these counties to the southern markets is an object of the highest importance to the prosperity of the inhabitants of that part of the country which is concerned in the iron, coal and lumber trade, as it will afford access to markets from which they would be otherwise partially debarred, and make distant states directly tributary to the wealth and welfare of our own.

That we solemnly protest against the restrictive policy, that will enable the city of Philadelphia to *command* the trade of the Susquehanna country to seek an out-let in the market of the Chesapeake “by way of Philadelphia and the cross-cut canal,” for the mere purpose of enriching her merchants at the expense of the farmers of the interior.

That as the people of Pennsylvania pay a fair and full equivalent to the capitalists of Philadelphia, for the use of their surplus

funds, there exists no reason why the interests of the interior in the benefits resulting from the public improvements of the state should be sacrificed, or injuriously postponed to the interests of the city.

That though the capitalists of Philadelphia have "furnished the principal part of the funds for the construction of our public works," they have done so, only so far as was consonant with their private pecuniary interest, and not until the state was pledged for the re-payment of the loans; and that these facts divest Philadelphia of much of the merit that they claim in the matter.

That the alarm which the Philadelphians evince in their opposition to the project for opening another direct out-let for the trade of the interior, is the strongest presumptive evidence that the interests of their city is in this matter at variance with the interests of the state at large.

Such are the views of those who advocate the making of a rail road from their section of country, which shall find its termination at the market to which they now resort, and must forever be the depot and mart for their productions.

If upon this view of the subject, upon this exhibition of facts and principles, if the decision were called for, there would not be, there could not be a dissenting voice, in according to the people of the southern part of the commonwealth that which is demanded at our hands, and which, upon every principle of justice and of common right, they are entitled to.

But a portion of their fellow citizens in another and remote part of the state remonstrate against the claim of their brethren, and present to the representatives of the people their reasons why the work in question should not be allowed to proceed.

It is to be remembered, that those who remonstrate against the rail road from the Susquehanna to Baltimore, do not pretend to controvert that its construction would be of vast importance to the petitioners and their section of country, in the saving of many hundred of thousands of dollars, annually, of cost in the transportation of their productions to market; but they undertake to show that there does exist a counterbalancing interest in the state, which not only justifies but requires that the claims of the petitioners should be rejected.

The remonstrances of the city of Philadelphia and their claims are entitled to as much respect and consideration as those who petition, but not more. Let them be heard, and their reasons for opposing this work justly considered. It is said, that the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road is a project originating in the city of Baltimore, avowing their object to be to avail themselves of all the advantages which their local situation will afford them, to seize upon the trade of the Susquehanna, and avail themselves of the great system of canal operations now in progress in this state, and that they have boldly and openly avowed such to be their object.

That although the states which form this confederacy of republics "are bound together by political ties, and said to bear to each other the relationship of sister states," and that "in the intercourse of the states these ties and this relationship necessarily call for the exercise of mutual acts of comity and kindness; that in no case and under no circumstances, can they claim a sacrifice of the interests of the one to the other."

That whilst those who remonstrate, set forth these principles of international legislation with their sister states, they also contend "that in their inquiries into the consequences" of such legislation "they will confine themselves to the question of state interest."

That it is manifest the city of Baltimore, following the example of her elder sisters, New-York and Philadelphia, is directing all her energy, enterprize and capital, to draw the trade of the country within her reach to that point.

That it is the interest of every state to concentrate its trade upon its own capital city, and "that the advantages of a commercial city to the state in which it is located, *are no where so strikingly illustrated as in the state of Pennsylvania;*" all which is shown by reference to the Auditor General's report at the present session, by which it appears, that "of the present annual revenue of the state, amounting to \$ 547,370—nearly one-third is contributed from the city and county of Philadelphia, in the payment of auction duties to the amount of \$ 340,783.

That this statement exhibits "the most satisfactory demonstration of the advantages of the commerce of the city and county of Philadelphia to the interests of the state, and the most conclusive proofs of the soundness of that policy which cherishes that commerce, *by opening and directing* the avenues of trade to the commercial metropolis of the state," and that "the commerce of the port of Philadelphia formed one of the inducements" to the adoption of the great system of canal policy now in progress in this state, and that the "successful prosecution of the works depended upon the aid of the monied capital of Philadelphia, which has never been withheld.

That one of the leading objects of the state in entering into her system of canal operations was to conduct the trade of the state to her great emporium, the city of Philadelphia, "whose happy locality enabled them to give it that direction within its own territory," and that it would produce "the most disastrous consequences" to permit it to be drawn off to the capital city of another state, who openly avows her object to participate in the trade of the Susquehanna.

These are the leading views and chief reasons of those who remonstrate against the construction of a rail road from Baltimore to the Susquehanna. And what do they amount to? Is it pretended to contradict a single fact or principle upon which the petitioners found their application for a charter to construct a rail road from their country to the Maryland line? Is it denied that they have an imme-

diate, direct and most important interest in the construction of the work? Is it denied that the difference to them in the transportation of their productions to market will be more than one-half the present cost? And that upon a comparatively small amount of the known productions of the country, the saving to the farmers, mechanics and manufacturers of the southern section of the state *will be more than a million of dollars annually?* Is it denied that the road which they ask permission to make is to conduct them to their nearest, best and natural market? Is it denied that, as citizens of Pennsylvania, they are entitled to equal rights and privileges with the citizens of any other part of this state? If all this be admitted to be true, and it has not been—it cannot be denied, where shall the justification be found for so flagrant a violation of the rights of the people of so large a portion of the commonwealth? If it is to be—if it can be found any where, it must be sought for in the reasons assigned by those who remonstrate; and their views, as exhibited in the report of the committee of the Senate, which concludes with the resolution, that to give the assent of this state to the incorporation of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road, **WOULD BE DOING INJUSTICE TO A LARGE PORTION OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, AND AN INJURY TO THE INTERESTS OF THE STATE.**

These two positions are attempted to be sustained by the arguments and facts set forth in the report. A very brief examination, will show that neither of them are tenable, and that the converse of them is the truth; that the construction of this rail road will advance the interest of the *state at large*, and of a large portion of the citizens thereof.

An injury to the *state at large* can only result by showing that the rail road will have the effect of diminishing its trade, cutting off some of its wealth, or lessening the value of its productions; and how can either of these effects be produced by opening, improving and cheapening the avenues to a market which has so long received the produce of the Susquehanna river.

How can an injury to the *state at large* result from having two markets instead of one, from having an avenue, cheap, safe and expeditious opened to the whole southern part of the United States?

It is asserted that an injury to the *state at large*, would be occasioned by a diminution of the tolls upon the grand Pennsylvania canal. It is equally unfounded in reason and in fact. Whatever portion of the produce of the Susquehanna shall find its way to a market upon the Susquehanna rail-road, must, when the canals are in operation, have passed the canal to within a very short distance of its eastern termination, and consequently paid toll; and if it be the interest of the farmer he will continue on the rail-road to Philadelphia; if it is not his interest, and he embarks on the other rail-road, the state will not get the toll, because it would be a loss and injury to the citizens to use that market. But will not the circumstance of a variety of outlets existing at the end of the canal, and leading to a choice of markets, necessarily attract a large trade

to that point which never would have entered the Pennsylvania canal but for this reason? The trade of Ohio, of Lake Erie, of a part of the New York canal, will seek this route if it presents this advantage, whilst there would be no earthly inducement for it to do so, if the avenues of a choice of markets were closed at the eastern termination of the Pennsylvania canal. It would prefer the New York canal and the New York market to being crowded into Philadelphia.

The toll which will in time be received upon produce from the north and west must equal the whole amount received from the trade and production of the state of Pennsylvania. So also will the value of the state canal be increased to a vast extent by opening a channel which will carry the coal and other minerals of the Susquehanna country to the southern market.

If the rail-road were completed from Baltimore to the Susquehanna, the consumption of coal in a few years would be enormous, as the proprietors of the coal mines would be enabled to supply it at one half the present cost. It is not saying too much, that in a few years many hundred thousand tons would find a market that now lay buried in the mountains, and will continue there for ages, unless this or some other improved mode of transportation shall open the means of its consumption.

The cities to the eastward will forever receive their supplies from the coal mines in their vicinity, and thus that market is shut out to the coal mines of the Susquehanna.

In this point of view then it is most manifest, the state at large can receive nothing but benefit by a vast increase of her canal revenue, and also by opening a new source of trade and wealth to a large body of her citizens.

It may be remarked, that a refusal to make a rail road from Baltimore to the Susquehanna, must necessarily force the whole trade to Philadelphia, which is brought to Middletown or Columbia in the canal, as no canal boat can possibly descend the rapids of the Susquehanna from that point.

If then the state at large cannot receive any injury by this rail-road, either in reference to her general interest, or her canals, but on the contrary an essential and important benefit to both, it is certainly difficult to imagine how "a large portion of the citizens of this commonwealth can be injuriously affected by its operations." Who are the large portion of citizens that are said to suffer this injury, and how is it to be brought about? Does it mean the petitioners? Before a man can be justly said to suffer any injury it must be shown that he is possessed of a right. Now if it be contended that the city of Philadelphia has an absolute, positive and exclusive right to the whole trade of the Susquehanna, whether it be the interest of the citizens of the state to carry it there or not, then indeed it must be confessed she will sustain an injury by the

abstraction of so much of that trade as the interest of the people may put upon the Baltimore rail-road.

If this be an injury against which they are entitled to the protection of the states, they will receive it at the hands of the legislature.

But if the people of the east have rights, so have those of every other part of the state, and they are equally entitled to the protection of the legislature. It is upon this ground that the petitioners present themselves before the legislature.

They admit that Philadelphia, like every other part of the state, has her own peculiar and local interests; that as the emporium of the state she is entitled to its favour and protection by extending, opening and improving every avenue which is calculated to lead the trade of the state to her great capital. But there is a point beyond which the claims of Philadelphia cannot be extended; they cannot be indulged at the expense of the sacrifice of the interest of any other part of the state.

It is assumed, and let it for a moment be granted, that the object of the state of Pennsylvania, in engaging in her great system of canal navigation, was to conduct the trade of the Susquehanna country to the city of Philadelphia, does it follow therefore, that the interest and trade of that portion of Pennsylvania, which was not and *could not be* affected by the canal system, should be denied every privilege of improving her own resources, and cultivating a profitable intercourse with her natural market, by her own means, or any other means she could bring to her aid? Is trade of any portion of the state to be destroyed *because* it cannot fall into the artificial channel which the canal provides?

Philadelphia has *one interest*, but the people of York, Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and Perry, and the southern portion of the state, have another and a different, distinct interest, wholly unconnected with, and independent either of Philadelphia or of the canal. This section of country from her relative position has never traded with Philadelphia, and cannot, with the exception of a very small part of Perry, derive any benefit from the canal system now in progress in this state. In this view of the subject, and bearing in mind that the petitioners must pay a large proportion of the canal debt, it would be an injustice, a flagrant invasion, not only of constitutional but of natural right, to deny to them the privilege of making with their own means, over their own territory, an improved mode of carrying the productions of their labor and industry to their natural and only market, and bring back the means of support for their families. They say, and say truly, so far as information exists upon the subject, that the immense productions of these counties will be carried to market at an expense not equal to one half of what it costs upon the present mode of transportation upon the turnpike roads, and that the immense difference between the cost of the two modes of transportation, is so much in the pockets of the people whose labour produces the commodity carried to market. If the extent of this saving (which of

course is so much profit) be considered, it will be found to exceed what upon a cursory view would seem to be incredible. Without entering into a detailed calculation of the quantity of productions of every kind raised in the counties of the petitioners, (beyond the amount necessary for domestic consumption) which must be conveyed to their natural and therefore necessary market, it will be easy to ascertain how deep and important an interest they have in the construction of the rail-road to Baltimore, when the simple fact is stated that it will be a saving of more than one half of the present cost of transportation.

It has been urged that Philadelphia yields an important income to the state by auctions, &c. amounting at least to \$300,000. It will not be denied that those auction duties are actually paid by the farmers and mechanics who consume, and not by the merchants of Philadelphia. But whatever may be the amount of this *public fund*, can it be denied that the extra amount which the south counties now pay annually for transportation, is also a *public fund*, and far exceeding the amount of auction duties. In reference to this subject, where is the equal hand of justice which would compel those counties to such a loss, while they also pay their quota of the canal debt.

Without multiplying examples by way of illustrating the immense interest of the petitioners in this matter, take the familiar instance of a thousand barrels of whiskey, transported from York, Gettysburg or Carlisle, to the Baltimore market, the *lowest price* at which it can be carried per ton, *from the nearest point* is seven dollars. It will stand thus,

1000 bbls. whiskey at 7 bbls. to the ton, will weigh 142 tons, which at \$7 per ton is	\$994 00
York, by the turnpike, is forty-eight miles, suppose it to be seventy by the rail road, 142 tons at 3 cents per ton a mile, for 70 miles will be	298 20
Making a saving upon the rail road of	<u>\$695 80</u>

If this same estimate be carried to the transportation of 200,000 tons at the same rate, *it will show a saving of a million of dollars per annum to the people of this state who desire the privilege of making this road.*

If this matter is to be decided upon principles of right and justice, and equal regard to the interest of *all* the citizens of this commonwealth there would be no doubt as to the result. Will the state deny to these people what has never yet been refused to any portion of the state? There is at this moment a petition before the legislature from the citizens of Lancaster county, to make a rail road within that county, *and its object is to carry the trade of that splendid country to the city of Baltimore.* Do you hear the voice of opposition raised to this application? Does your table groan with remonstrances against this natural and just claim of the people of

Lancaster? Is it a favour or a right which they ask? Legislation like this would be strange and unprecedented. Perhaps some explanation of this subject may be found by a brief retrospect of the origin, progress and extension of the canal system of this state.

It has been affirmed that its object was to conduct the trade of the Susquehanna to the city of Philadelphia. This is not the case. Those who are familiar with the origin of the canal policy of Pennsylvania, know that its first and great object was the connexion of the waters of the Allegheny with those of the Susquehanna, and to bring the produce of the country embraced within that line of communication to a market; hence the original *eastern termination* of the canal was fixed at Middletown, from whence the best market was to be sought that could be found. In forming this communication between the eastern and western waters, but *one line of canal* entered into the views of the Legislature; and the selection of that line formed a prominent and important object with the advocates of the system. The surveys and examination of the country, with a view to this object, opened a subject about which few were informed, though all were interested. The Juniata and the West Branch of the Susquehanna both presented facilities, and each had strong and powerful advocates. The relative importance of this line for a canal became a matter of examination and discussion, and could only be decided by the intervention of other interests, which it was found necessary to conciliate in order to insure the original and legitimate object. With this arrangement and compromise, with a view to *local and interested objects*, wholly foreign from the original design, grew the extension of the canals now in operation in this state. *The North and West Branches claimed to have the canal carried through their valleys, and the eastern part of the state seized upon the favorable moment to extend the canal from Middletown to Columbia, and thence by a rail road to Philadelphia.*

Thus it would appear that the original object of the people of this state, in entering into a system of internal improvement, has been extended and enlarged to gratify the local interests, and advance the local views, of three different sections of country, at the expense of the treasury and the people. Whilst then the *east*, the *west*, and the *north* have all they want from the treasury, will they refuse the honest and just request of the south to make a road at their own expense? If the original canal system had been strictly adhered to, and the state was now directing all its energies to attain that object, viz: the junction of the waters of the Allegheny with those of the Susquehanna, *by a single line of canal*, it might with some propriety be said, that in the accomplishment of this great object, all others should be postponed; but when it has spread and ramified over three-fourths of the state, to deny *even the privilege*, (without a dollar of money,) of extending the same system, would be more than injustice.

The people of the south are told to wait. So were they told last year, and expectations created that they would be gratified this year. But if the time has not arrived now, it never will. No rea-

son exists now which will not continue to exist forever; for there seems to be an indefinable fear that if this subject is not delayed it will interrupt the construction of the canal. If such a pretence has any meaning, it is that this rail road should not be commenced at all, and this from the dread that the people of Pennsylvania may find it to be their interest to pursue their wonted track to a southern market. Is then the interest of the southern counties to be laid by for years for the purpose of testing a canal experiment? Are the wants of those people to be held in suspense until that experiment be made, in which they have no other concern than to pay one-seventh of its cash? And can any man doubt as to what must be the result of the experiment when made? The millions of products which the creative power of the canals will bring to the eastern termination, will require all the avenues that can be opened to lead it to all the markets where it is to be consumed, or exported. This is what every man believes—it is what every one must know who knows any thing about the subject.

To pretend to wait for the completion of the canals is but a pretext, and a slight one. But years must roll away before these canals are finished, and the experiment proved by demonstration. Are the interests of the southern people of this state to be literally trifled with, and their just claims be set aside for reasons like these? And let it be remembered, that every year this work is postponed it is at an expense of a million of dollars per annum to the people of York, Adams, Cumberland and Franklin. A loss to them irretrievable, and by which neither the state or Philadelphia gains one cent.

Upon every view of the subject, which a candid and dispassionate examination presents, it is manifest that the construction of a rail road from the Maryland line to the Susquehanna river, and from thence to some practicable point in Cumberland valley, would greatly advance the interest, improve the trade, increase the value of the soil and productions of the people of the southern part of this state; whilst, at the same time, it would not conflict with any interest of the state at large, or any portion of the people thereof. Therefore

Resolved, That the committee be instructed to bring in a bill to incorporate the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, to construct a rail way from the Maryland line to the Susquehanna river, and from thence to some eligible and practicable point in the Cumberland valley, or a bill to incorporate a Pennsylvania company for that purpose.

Laid on the table.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Hunt and Mr. Kerlin,

That Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate

Adjourned until 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, January 26, 1829.

Mr. Fullerton asked and obtained leave of absence for a few days from Saturday next.

Mr. Logan asked and obtained leave of absence, for Mr. Herbert for a few days from to day.

Mr. Ray presented the petition of citizens of the northern counties of this commonwealth, praying for aid to improve the road between Rogers' ferry and Sunbury, on the east side of the Susquehanna.

Mr. Ryon presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Burden presented two remonstrances of similar tenor, from citizens of the counties of Philadelphia and Delaware, remonstrating against the incorporation of a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Philadelphia through said counties, to the Delaware state line by the southern route.

Mr. Fullerton presented the petition of citizens of Franklin county, praying for an appropriation for the construction of improved means of transportation, from Franklin county towards the commercial capitol of Pennsylvania.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Hunt, presented the petition of citizens of Chester county, praying for the repeal of the law of the last session for the relief of the poor.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of citizens of Mifflin county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Mifflintown to Landisburg.

Mr. Hay presented seven petitions of similar tenor from citizens of Lebanon county, praying for the erection of a poor house in said county.

Mr. Seltzer presented five remonstrances of similar tenor of citizens of Lebanon county, remonstrating against the erection of a poor house in said county.

Mr. Powel presented the remonstrance of citizens of this commonwealth, remonstrating against the incorporation of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company.

Mr. Hay presented a remonstrance, of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying for the incorporation of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company.

Mr. Powel presented the memorial of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law, to enable them to enforce the pavement of private streets and alleys by the owners of property fronting on them.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Duncan presented the memorial of the mayor, aldermen and citizen of Philadelphia, praying that a law may be passed to prevent the laying out or opening any street, road, lane, court or alley over or through any part of their property situate at Fair Mount.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of citizens of the district of Spring Garden, of like import with the foregoing.

Which were referred to the members from the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Jackson presented the remonstrance of citizens of Huntingdon county, remonstrating against extending the mechanics' lien law of the city and county of Philadelphia, to Huntingdon county.

Which was referred to the committee having that subject under consideration.

Mr. Wise presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth praying that a law may be passed restricting justices of the peace in their jurisdiction.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Wise presented the petition of Henry King and John King, sons of a revolutionary soldier, praying for relief.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Wise presented the petition of the officers of the Loyalhanna light dragoons of Westmoreland county, praying that the company may be supplied by the state with necessary arms.

Which was referred to the committee on the militia system.

Mr. Wise presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that a law may be passed, establishing a general system of education.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Wise presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that Congress may be requested to abolish slavery in the United States, and that slavery may be abolished in this state.

Which was referred to the committee having that subject under consideration.

Mr. Leech asked and obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Hugh Means.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott and Mr. Sullivan,

That when Senate adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at half past ten o'clock, to-morrow morning, and that that be the standing hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McClure, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Barr, of

Westmoreland county, stating that his house, on the line of the western section of the Pennsylvania canal, had been pulled down by the contractor of section No. 62, and in consequence of which his family had sustained material injury, and praying for legislative aid, reported,

That in the opinion of your committee it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner, inasmuch as there is a remedy already provided by law, for any damage done to the property of individuals, through which the canal passes, and the laws of the country are open, and no doubt will grant ample redress, for any personal injury his family may have sustained.

They therefore submit the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. McClure and Mr. Brown.

The resolution attached to the foregoing report, was again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Logan,

To postpone the question on the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Scott from the committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition and documents of Ezekiel Lewis, reported,

That on examination of the documents referred to them, it appears that the petitioner enlisted in captain William Campbell's company of light horse, in the year 1781, and in August of the same year descended the river Ohio, and joined General Clark, on Big Miami, where they were met by a party of Indians and defeated, and your petitioner taken prisoner. That the horse, saddle and bridle, his own private property, was taken from him by the Indians, and for which he has never been remunerated. He now prays the legislature to compensate him for the same; and also to extend to him the bounty of the state usually granted to old soldiers. Your committee are not aware of the state having in any instance granted for alleged losses of a similar nature, said to have been sustained during the revolutionary war. Nor do they at this time conceive it right to do so, unless prepared after a lapse of nearly fifty years to settle and adjust the claims of all who allege they have sustained losses during that period, which in all probability would involve the state to a very considerable amount, and subject themselves in many cases to very great imposition; and agreeably to the petitioners own shewing, it cannot be said he is poor, being at this time the rightful owner of 200 acres of land, which circumstance alone prevents him from coming within the rule heretofore laid down for the government of the legislature, in extending the bounty of the state to old soldiers. Your committee are therefore of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

Laid on the table.

Mr. King, from the committee on corporations, reported bill No. 87, entitled

An Act to incorporate the Franklin fire insurance company of Philadelphia.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 88, entitled

An Act for the improvement of the state road from the borough of Mercer through Harmony to the town of Allegheny, opposite Pittsburg.

Mr. Kelley from the committee on education reported bill No. 89, entitled

An Act to authorise the election of school-men in the township of Letterkenny, in the county of Franklin.

Said bills were read the first time.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolution offered as a substitute, for the report and resolution of the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, on granting the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company the privilege of extending their rail road into the state of Pennsylvania.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Logan,

To postpone the further consideration of the question, until Tuesday, the third day of February next.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree so to postpone?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Powel and Mr. Hunt and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet, Brown, Burden, Drumheller, Fullerton, Hambright, Hawkins, Hay, Jackson, Logan, Miller,	Messrs.	Ogle, Ray, Reiff, Ringland, Ryon, Scott, Seltzer, Sullivan, Wise, Sturgeon, speaker, 21.
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Duncan, Houston, Hunt, Kelley, Kerlin,	Messrs	King, Krebs, Leech, Morris, Powel, 10.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Morris and Mr. Leech,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a further supplement to an act, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate, and suits may be brought against sureties of public officers," declaring the time during which such judgments as were a lien upon land at the passage of the supplement last mentioned, shall continue to be a lien as aforesaid without revival.

Bill No. 57, entitled

An act to relinquish the purchase money and interest due the commonwealth, on a certain piece of land in Berks county, to the Hill church.

Was read the second time and

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Bill No. 71, entitled

An act for the relief of George Erisman, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Was read a second time.

The first and only section being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Leech and Mr. King, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet, Burden, Drumheller, Hambright, Hay, Houston, Kelley, King, Krebs,	Messrs.	M'Clure, Miller, Morris, Ogle, Reiff, Ryon, Scott, Sullivan, Sturgeon, Sp'r. 18
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Duncan, Fullerton, Hawkins, Hunt, Jackson, Kerlin,	Messrs.	Leech, Ray, Ringland, Seltzer, Wise, 11

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The title was then agreed to. And

The bill ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Leech in the chair, on bill No. 50, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the laying out making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Burden in the chair, on bill No. 78, entitled

An act relative to certain escheated estates therein mentioned.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hambright in the chair, on bill No. 70, entitled

An act to repeal part of the second section of an act supplementary to an act, passed 2d of April, 1822, entitled "An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the several supplements thereto.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 27, 1829.

Mr. Powel presented the remonstrance of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the location of the Philadelphia rail road, to a point distant from the trade and population of the city.

Mr. Powel presented the remonstrance of citizens of the western part of the city and county of Philadelphia, against the termin-

ation of the Columbia rail road, at a point distant from the tide water.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Logan presented documents in support of the claim of Valentine Stickle and John Carlton, soldiers of the revolutionary war,

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Logan,

An item of unfinished business to be found on page 511, on the Journal of the Senate, session 1827—28, relative to Catharine Newan, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war,

Was referred to the committee on claims.

The deputy secretary of the commonwealth being introduced presented a message from the Governor accompanied with reports and resolutions of the state of Georgia, relative to state rights and other remonstrances to the states in favour of the tariff, which were read and

Laid on the table.

[For message and documents see 2d volume of the Journal.]

Mr. King, from the committee on corporations, reported bill No. 90, entitled

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia marine rail-way company.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 91, entitled

An act to enable William Price to sell and convey certain real estate.

Mr. Ryon, from the joint committee appointed to examine the dams at the Shamokin rapids and Duncan's island, in the river Susquehanna, reported

That they have given the subject the attention that it merits, and recommend the following improvement in the sluice of the Shamokin dam: That a wall be extended on the eastern side of said sluice in continuation of the present one, for a distance at least two hundred feet, to be made of square timber of the same width of the present one and to be filled in with stone: That the apron in said sluice be extended until it reaches within one foot of the bottom of the natural channel of the river: That the top of the dam on the western side from the shore to the sluice be raised about eighteen inches: That a post be erected on the western side of said sluice as a guide to pilots. The sluice at Duncan's island, is now undergoing such improvements as induces your committee to believe, that it will, in a short time be rendered perfectly safe for the descending trade.

The committee are of opinion that when the improvements which have been suggested are made, that the descending navigation will be rendered safe, but will not improve the advantages for an ascending trade without the erection of locks at said dams.

Your committee took the liberty of examining, and collecting the opinions of a number of experienced pilots and watermen who, with a single exception, concur in the opinion suggested. The committee therefore offer the following resolution:

No. 92. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the acting canal commissioner of the Susquehanna division, be directed to cause the said improvements to be made immediately.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was referred a petition signed by a number of the inhabitants of Franklin county, in relation to limited partnerships, reported,

That they have carefully examined the prayer of the petitioners, and are of opinion that it would not be expedient to pass a general law authorising limited partnerships, though it might be advisable in some particular cases, to provide for the limitation of partnership liabilities. Your committee believe that those cases ought to be judged of and determined as they arise, by special enactments of the legislature. They therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Scott,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report, was again read, considered and adopted.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time, and passed.

57. An act to relinquish the purchase money and interest due the commonwealth, on a certain piece of land in Berks county, to the Hill church.

71. An act for the relief of George Erisman, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the necessity of making some further provision by law for the protection of the rights of individuals in the location and construction of the Pennsylvania canals and rail ways, and to give to those persons whose property has, or may be destroyed or injured in the location and construction of the said canals and rail ways, a remedy more speedy in its operations and more congenial to the rights of the citizens of this commonwealth.

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No. 28, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal the law, declaring Shearman's creek, in the county of Perry, a public highway.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The title was then agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

50, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair, the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

78, An act relative to certain escheated estates therein mentioned.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Miller in the chair, on bill No. 55, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of John Devling.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Friday next, the thirtieth instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Fullerton in the chair, on bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Duncan in the chair, on bill No. 77, entitled

A supplement to the act, entitled An act to direct the manner, time and place of holding elections for electors of president and vice president of the United States.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Hawkins in the chair, on bill No. 80, entitled

An act to authorise Martha Fraley to sell and convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hay in the chair, on bill No. 21, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Lebanon.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on to-morrow,

A motion was made by Mr. Drumheller and Mr. King,

To reconsider the vote on the adoption of the resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, in the case of Margaret Sommerlot.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion, viz: to postpone the resolution for the purpose of introducing the substitute.

A motion was made by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Kelley,

To postpone the question for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1829.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition of citizens of Schuylkill county, praying that a state road may be laid out from Pottsville, in Schuylkill county, to Mauch Chunk, in Northampton county.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of citizens of Cumberland county, praying that the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company may be authorised and required to construct a rail road from the Maryland line, to a point on the Susquehanna river within said county, and thence to the borough of Carlisle.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Duncan presented the remonstrance of the citizens of the city of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the passage of a law to authorise the election of the aldermen by the people.

Mr. Powel presented a remonstrance of like import with the foregoing.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Ryon presented the petition of citizens of Lycoming and Tioga counties, praying for aid to improve that part of the Williamson road lying between Robert Allen's, in Lycoming, and Aaron Bloss', in Tioga county.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying for legislative enactment to compel turnpike road companies within said commonwealth, to keep their roads in repair.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. King presented the memorial of the burgess and town council of the borough of Northampton, praying for certain alterations in their charter.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 93, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorise Samuel Bell, of Berks county, to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near his present fording place and opposite to the road known by the name of Lardner's lane.

Said bill was read the first time.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read a third time and passed.

78, An act relative to certain escheated estates therein mentioned.

50, A further supplement to the act, entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

Ordered that the Clerk present the said bill, to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 28, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal the law declaring Shearman's creek, in the county of Perry, a public highway,

Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Bill No. 74 entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company,

Was read the second time.

The first and only section being under consideration,

Jan. 28.

THE SENATE.

A motion was made by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Hawkins
To postpone the question on the section, together with the
and that it be committed to the committee on roads, bridge
inland navigation.

Which was not agreed to.

The section, together with the title, were then agreed to, as
bill

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 77, entitled

A supplement to the act, entitled An act to direct the ma
time and place of holding elections for electors of president
vice president of the United States,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Ogle,

To amend the same in the second line, by striking out the
"by any district," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in
commonwealth."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The second section was then agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Scott,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following, "and
vided also that the amount of such expenses shall not excee
sum of fifty dollars."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Duncan and Mr.
livan, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bertolet,
Duncan,
Hawkins,
Hunt,
Jackson,
Kelley,
Kerlin,
King,
Krebs,
Leech,
M'Clure,

YEAS.

Messrs Miller,
Morris,
Ray,
Reiff,
Ringland,
Ryon,
Scott,
Seltzer,
Sullivan,
Wise,
Sturgeon, speaker,

NAYS.

Messrs. Brown,
Burden,
Drumheller,
Hay,

NAYS.

Messrs. Houston,
Logan,
Ogle,

So it was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Kelley and Mr. Morris, Further to amend the same by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following: "That the contingent expenses of the electoral college, while in session, shall be settled and allowed by the Auditor General, and paid out of the State Treasury in the usual manner, provided the amount shall not exceed fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, together with the other section and title were agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Bill No. 80, entitled

An act to authorise Martha Fraley to sell and convey certain real estate,

Was read the second time. And

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Jackson in the chair, on bill No. 70, entitled

An act to repeal part of the second section of an act, supplementary to act passed second of April, 1822, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the several supplements thereto.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hay in the chair, on bill No. 21, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Lebanon.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Krebs in the chair, on bill No. 75, entitled

An act to repeal the second section of the act, entitled A further supplement to an act for holding special courts of common pleas, passed eleventh April, 1825.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, January 29, 1829.

Mr. Bertolet presented the remonstrance of John Kissinger, remonstrating against the renewal of a law, granting Samuel Bell the privilege of erecting a toll bridge, over the river Schuylkill.

Mr. Seltzer presented the petition of citizens of Lebanon county, praying that the question may be submitted to the people, whether a poor house shall be erected in said county or not.

Mr. Sullivan presented the remonstrance of citizens of Butler county, remonstrating against the incorporation of a company, to make a turnpike road, from Butler to the Ohio state line through Prospect and New Castle.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Kerlin presented the petition of Peter Longacre, David Dunbar and Elizabeth Dunbar, praying that the right of the commonwealth to certain escheated estate, therein mentioned, may be vested in them.

Which was referred to Messrs. Kerlin, Miller, and Ryon.

Mr. Morris presented two petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of several townships, in Bucks county, praying for the passage of law, laying a tax on dogs, in said townships.

Which were referred to the committee on agriculture and domestic manufactures.

Mr. Duncan presented two petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of the district of Kensington, Philadelphia county, praying for legislative interference to prevent the intemperate use of Ardent spirits.

Which were referred to the committee on vice and immorality.

Mr. Logan presented two petitions of similar tenor, of citizens of York county, praying that a state road may be opened from the borough of York, through Lewisbury, to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge.

Mr. Kerlin presented the remonstrance of citizens of the county of Delaware, remonstrating against the incorporation of a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Philadelphia, to the Delaware state line, by the southern route.

Mr. Powel presented the memorial of citizens of this commonwealth, remonstrating against the location of the Pennsylvania rail road, to a point distant from trade, and praying that the line of said road may be constructed along the western side of the Schuylkill, and to cross said river by a bridge or bridges at Mulberry or Sassafras streets.

Mr. Powel presented the memorial of the citizens of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the termination of the Pennsylvania rail road at the intersection of Broad and Vine streets, and praying that the line of the rail road, may be continued on the west side of the Schuylkill river, and also to cross said river at some convenient point below Fair Mount dam.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of citizens of the city, and the adjoining districts, praying the legislature to confirm the decision of the canal commissioners, and direct the immediate completion of the Pennsylvania rail road to Broad street.

Mr. Hay presented a petition of like import with the foregoing Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Leech, from the committee on claims, reported bill No. 94, entitled

An act for the relief of Catharine Newman, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on claims, reported bill No. 95, entitled.

An act for the relief of Mary Vanwhyte, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Mr. Bertolet, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 96, entitled

An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of courts in Berks county.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee on the subject, on leave given reported, bill No. 97, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract between Alpheus Keyser and Susannah his wife.

Mr. Wise, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 98, entitled

An act providing for the payment of debts due, by certain turnpike road companies.

Mr. King, from the committee on corporations, reported bill No. 99, entitled

A further supplement to an act, approved the 18th day of March 1811, entitled An act to erect the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

100. An act declaring Spring creek in Warren county, a public highway.

Said bills were read the first time.

Bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled an act authorising the Governor, to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company,

Was read the third time.

On the question,

Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Hawkins

To postpone the question together with the bill, until Saturday next.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring,

Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Scott and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bertolet,
Brown,
Drumheller,
Duncan,
Fullerton,
Hay,
Houston,
Hunt,
Jackson,
Kelley,
King,
Krebs,
Leech,

YEAS.

Messrs. Logan,
M'Clure,
Morris,
Ogle,
Powell,
Ray,
Reiff,
Ryon,
Scott,
Seltzer,
Wise,
Sturgeon, Sp'r. 25

NAYS.

Messrs. Hawkins,
Kerlin,
Miller,

NAYS.

Messrs. Ringland,
Sullivan, 5

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed.

77. A supplement to the act, entitled An act to direct the manner, time and place of holding elections for electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

80. An act to authorise Martha Fraley, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives, for concurrence.

Bill No. 70, entitled

An act to repeal part of the second section, of an act supplementary to an act, passed 2d of April, 1822, entitled "An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the several supplements thereto,

Was read a second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Sullivan,

To postpone the question on the section, and that the bill be re-committed to the committee on the militia system,

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Scott and Mr. Bertolet, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Duncan, Fullerton, Hay, Houston, Hunt, Jackson, Kerlin, King,	Messrs.	Leech, M'Clure, Morris, Powel, Reiff, Scott, Sullivan,
			15.
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet, Brown, Drumheller, Hawkins, Kelley, Krebs, Logan, Miller,	Messrs.	Ogle, Ray, Ringland, Ryon, Seltzer, Wise, Sturgeon, speaker,
			15.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and Mr. Ryon,
To postpone the question together with the bill until to-morrow.
Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 75, entitled

An act to repeal the second section of an act, entitled "A further supplement to an act, for holding special courts of common pleas," passed the 11th day of April, 1825,

Was read the second time and

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Bill No. 21, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Lebanon.

Was read the second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Hunt.

Bill No. 82, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis and to the executors of Thomas Livezey, for certain lands, certified to Connecticut claimants in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne,

Was committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved into committee of the whole, Mr. Kelley in the chair, on bill No. 91, entitled

An act to enable William Price, to sell and convey certain real estate.

After some time.

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Ogle,

Said bill was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Fullerton,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with, and

Said bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives, for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. King in the chair, on bill No. 76, entitled

An act authorising the guardian of Ellen T. and Caroline Wilcox, to sell and convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Leech in the chair, on bill No. 83, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to encourage the destruction of Foxes and Wild cats.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Saturday the 31st instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. McClure in the chair, on bill No. 84, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising James Mustard, jun. to sell and convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Miller in the chair, on bill No. 90, entitled

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia marine rail way company.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 30, 1829.

Mr. Hawkins asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. King for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Powel presented the memorial of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the location of the Pennsylvania rail road at a point distant from trade, and praying for the continuation of the line along the western side of the Schuylkill river, and also that it be taken across said river by a bridge below Fair-Mount dam.

Mr. Burden presented three petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of Philadelphia and the adjoining districts, praying the legislature to confirm the decision of the canal commissioners, and direct the immediate completion of the Pennsylvania rail road to Broad street.

Mr. Kerlin presented the remonstrance of citizens of Philadelphia and Delaware counties, against the incorporation of a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Philadelphia to the Delaware state line by the southern route.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Logan presented the petition and documents of Sarah Baker, praying for a divorce.

Which were referred to Messrs. Logan, Leech and Krebs.

Mr. Ringland presented three petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of Greene and Washington counties, praying that a state road may be laid out to commence at the state road in Jefferson township, in Greene county, at or near the farm of David M'Clain, to intersect the national road at or near Samuel Hughes, in the county of Washington, and praying aid thereto.

Which were referred to Messrs. Ringland, Logan and Drumheller.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of an additional fire insurance company within the same.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Burden presented two petitions of similar tenor, of the vestrymen, church wardens and congregation of the German Lutheran congregation of the city of Philadelphia, praying that they may be authorised to let out on ground rent, certain real estate.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Logan presented three petitions of similar tenor: of citizens of Franklin township, York county, praying that said township may be a separate election district and that the general election may be held at the house of John Bertels in said township.

Which were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of John Beaumont and Elizabeth Beaumont, now the wife of said John, of Bucks county, praying for a law legitimating such of their children, as is therein mentioned.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 101, entitled

An act to view and lay out a state road, from the borough of York through Lewisbury in the county of York, to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, in the county of Cumberland.

Mr. Wise, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 102, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mount Carbon rail road company.

Said bills were read the first time.

Bill No. 75, entitled

An act to repeal the second section of the act, entitled A further supplement to an act for holding special courts of common pleas, passed eleventh April, 1825,

Was read the third time, and passed,

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 21, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Lebanon,

Was read a third time, and after,

On motion of Mr. Settzer and Mr. Ray,

Being unanimously amended in the first section, by striking out the name of "Peter Hursh," and inserting in lieu thereof, the name of "Samuel Achey," was passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill, to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that house is requested.

On motion of Mr. Powel and Mr. Sullivan.

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted,

Resolved, That the committee on corporations be instructed to inquire into the expediency, of giving to the corporation of Philadelphia, such jurisdiction over all its market houses, as the said corporation now exercises over those, which are situate in High street between Front and Third streets.

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No. 70, entitled

An act to repeal part of the second section of an act supplementary to an act, passed 2d of April, 1822, entitled "An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the several supplements thereto.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The title was then agreed to and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

76. An act authorising the guardian of Ellen T. and Caroline Wilcox, to sell and convey certain real estate.

90. An act to incorporate the Philadelphia marine rail-way company.

Bill No. 84, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising James Mustard, jr. to sell and convey certain real estate,

Was read the second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Miller in the chair, on bill No. 55, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of John Devling, of Lycoming county.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again, on Friday the 6th of February next,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Morris in the chair, on bill No. 79, entitled

An act appointing commissioners to run the lines of the counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ogle in the chair, on bill No. 81, entitled

Supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the relief of, and employment of the poor, of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn," passed the 5th day of March, 1828.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Saturday the 7th of February next.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 31, 1829.

Mr. Krebs asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bertollet, for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Hawkins asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kelley, for a few days, from to day.

Mr. Burden presented the remonstrance of citizens of the county of Philadelphia, against the incorporation of the Philadelphia marine rail way company.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of citizens of the Northern Liberties and others, praying for the incorporation of the Manufacturer's bank of the Northern Liberties.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Hay presented two petitions of similar tenor of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law, authorizing the election of the aldermen of said city by the people.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Wise presented the petition and documents of William Jinkinson, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief,

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of citizens of Wayne county, praying for the incorporation of a company, to make a turnpike road, from Honesdale to intersect the Belmont and Easton turnpike road or the Milford and Owego turnpike road, within a mile and a half of Clarksville, in Canaan.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, accompanied with documents relative to the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company.

Which were read.

[For message and documents, see second volume of the journal.]

Mr. Reiff, from the committee on agriculture and domestic manufactures, reported bill No. 103, entitled

An act for laying a tax on dogs in certain townships and boroughs in the county of Bucks, and for other purposes.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 104, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of John Baker and Sarah his wife.

Mr. Ringland, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 105, entitled

An act authorising the laying out of a state road, from the farm of David M'Clain in Greene county, to intersect the national road at the tavern of Samuel Hughes, in Washington county.

Mr. Kerlin, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 106, entitled

An act relating to the escheated estate of Robert Colvin.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 107, entitled

An act relative to the state penitentiary, in the county of Allegheny.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the resolution numbered and entitled as follows, viz.

108. Resolution relative to the Shamokin dam.

Said bills and resolution were read the first time.

Bill No. 70, entitled

An act to repeal part of the second section of an act supplementary to an act passed 2d of April, 1822, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the several supplements thereto,

Was read the third time.

On the question,

Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Scott and Mr. Ray, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs Brown,
Drumheller,
Hawkins,
Hay,
Houston,
Jackson,

YEAS.

Messrs. Krebs,
Leech,
Logan,
M'Clure,
Ogle,
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Messrs. Ray,
Reiff,
Ringland,
Ryon,

Messrs. Seltzer,
Wise,
Sturgeon, speaker, 19.

YAYS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Duncan,
Hunt,
Kerlin,

Messrs. Morris,
Scott,
Sullivan,

6.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Bill No. 76, entitled

An act authorising the guardian of Ellen T. and Caroline Wilcox, to sell and convey certain real estate,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 84, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising James Mustard, jun. to sell and convey certain real estate,

Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed said bill without amendment.

Bill No. 90, entitled

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia marine rail way company,

Was read the third time.

On the question,

Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Hay and Mr. Ryon,

To postpone the question together with the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 79, entitled

An act appointing commissioners to run the lines of the counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga,

Was read the second time.

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Ryon and Seltzer,

To amend the same in the second line, by inserting after the word "commissioners," the word "shall" and by striking out the words "a reasonable compensation for their time and services" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two dollars each, for every day necessarily employed," and in the fourth line by inserting after the word "act" the words "together with a reasonable allowance for chain carriers and markers."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended and the title were then agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ray in the chair, on resolution No. 92, entitled

Resolution relative to dams on the Susquehanna river.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Monday, the 9th of February next.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Reiff in the chair, on bill No. 33, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys, in the city of Philadelphia.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Monday the 9th of February next.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ringland in the chair, on bill No. 94, entitled

An act for the relief of Catharine Newan, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Ogle,

Said bill was read the second time.

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The title being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Scott and Mr. Ogle,

To amend the same by inserting the name "Mary Vanwhyte," after the name of "Catharine Newan," and make "widow" read "widows" and "soldier," read "soldiers."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to, and

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Ogle,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and

Said bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ryan in the chair, on bill No. 86, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of Margaret Gillespie, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Ray,
Said bill was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Ray,
The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with, and

Said bill was read the first time.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, on Monday morning.

MONDAY, February 2, 1829.

Mr. Hambright presented the petition of John Rees, administrator of David Rees, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying compensation for a tract of donation land.

Mr. Ryan presented the petition of Samuel Tubbs, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Drumheller presented two petitions of similar tenor, of sundry citizens of Luzerne and Columbia counties, praying for aid to open a state road, from Nescopeck to Orwigsburg.

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Armstrong county, praying that the water power, at dam No. 1, on the Pennsylvania canal, on the Kiskeminittus, may be granted to David Leech.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that the aldermen of the city of Philadelphia may be elected by the people.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the better regulation of hawkers and pedlars, in said city and county.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Duncan presented two petitions of similar tenor, of citizens of Philadelphia, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners may be confirmed, as respects the termination of the Pennsylvania rail road.

Mr. Duncan presented the petition of inhabitants of the township of Oxford, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for a revision of the road laws, so far as respects said township.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported resolution No. 109, entitled

Resolution relative to the surplus water of dam No. 1, on the Kiskeminitas river.

Which was read the first time.

Bill No. 79, entitled

An act appointing commissioners to run the lines of the counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga.

Was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 3, 1829.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition of John Guldin, guardian of Daniel Guldin a minor, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

Mr. Burden presented the remonstrance of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, against the passage of a law, authorising the election of the aldermen of said city, by the people.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law, authorising the election of the aldermen of said city by the people.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Hugh Robinson, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Mr. Hambright presented the petition and documents of John Fisher, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Kerlin presented two petitions and two remonstrances of citizens of the counties of Delaware and Philadelphia, for and against the incorporation of a company, to make a turnpike road from Philadelphia to the Delaware state line, by the southern route.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Logan presented seven petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of York county, praying for the incorporation of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company.

Mr. Duncan presented two petitions of similar tenor of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, and the adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners may be confirmed as respects the termination of the Pennsylvania rail road.

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of citizens of the counties of Mercer and Beaver, praying for the incorporation of a company to make a turnpike road, from the town of Butler, through Prospect and New Castle, to the Ohio state line.

Mr. Miller presented two petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of Cumberland county, praying for the incorporation of the Carlisle and Susquehanna rail road company.

Mr. Wise presented the memorial of a committee appointed by a meeting of a number of citizens of Westmoreland county, praying the legislature for aid, to enable the turnpike companies to pay their debts.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Hambright presented the petition of Susanna Overfield, praying for a divorce.

Which was referred to Messrs. Hambright, Jackson and M'Clure.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia county, praying for certain alterations in the act incorporating the Southwark canal company.

Which, together with petitions heretofore presented on the same subject, were referred to Messrs. Burden, Miller and Hunt.

Mr. Duncan, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 110, entitled

An act authorising the laying out a state road from Pottsville in Schuylkill county, to Mauch Chunk, in Northampton county.

Mr. Burden, from the joint committee on an item of the Governor's message, relative to the holding of an extra session, reported resolution No. 111, entitled

Resolution relative to an extra session of the legislature.

Said bill and resolution were read the first time.

Mr. Krebs read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 112, entitled

A further supplement to an act, entitled an act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the east branch of the river Schuylkill, called little Schuylkill, passed on the 20th of March, 1826.

Said bill was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Scott,

Was committed to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Duncan,

The committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, were discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel Paul.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the question on the preamble and resolution, offered as a substitute for the report and resolution of the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, on granting the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company the privilege of extending their rail road into the state of Pennsylvania.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion? viz.

To postpone the report and resolution, for the purpose of introducing the substitute.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller and Mr. Logan, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Herbert, Logan,	Messrs.	Miller, Ringland; 4
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown, Burden, Drumheller, Duncan, Hambright, Hawkins, Hay, Houston, Hunt, Kerlin, Krebs, Leech,	Messrs.	M'Clure, Morris, Powell, Ray, Reiff, Ryon, Scott, Seltzer, Sullivan, Wise, Sturgeon, Sp'r. 27

So it was determined in the negative.

The question then recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Ray, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Burden,		Morris
	Drumheller		Powel
	Duncan		Ray
	Hambright		Reiff
	Hawkins		Ryon
	Hay		Scott
	Houston		Seltzer
	Hunt		Sullivan
	Kerlin		Wise
	Krebs		Sturgeon,
	Leech		Speaker, 23.
NAYS.		NAYS. 71	
Messrs.	Herbert	Messrs.	Miller
	Logan		Ringland
			4.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1829.

Mr. Ray presented the petition of citizens of West Buffalo township, Union county, praying that a state road may be laid out from the Blue Hill to Mifflinburg, by way of New Berlin.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that the rail road authorised to be located from Columbia to the west end of the borough of York may be put under contract with as little delay as possible.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Elizabeth New, a widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Isaiah Graham, praying compensation being granted the heirs of James Graham, for services performed during the revolutionary war.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of inhabitants of Allegheny and Beaver counties, praying for aid to the road leading from Allegheny town to Beaver bridge.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Hambright, from the committee on the subject, on leave given reported bill No. 113, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Martin Overfield and Susanna his wife.

Mr. Leech read in his place and on leave given, presented to the chair bill No. 114, entitled

A supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Mercer, in the county of Mercer, passed the 28th day of March, 1814.

Said bills were read the first time.

Mr. Scott, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

39, An act for erecting Christ church and St. Peter's church, in the city of Philadelphia, and St. James' church, in the same city, into two separate corporations.

47. An act to authorise the executors of Margaret Gallagher, deceased, to convey certain real estate.

84. An act authorising James Mustard, jun. to sell and convey certain real estate.

28. An act to repeal the law declaring Shearman's creek, in the county of Perry, a public highway.

86. An act for the relief of Margaret Gillespie, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Scott in the chair, on bill No. 88, entitled

An act for the improvement of the state road from the borough of Mercer, through Harmony, to the town of Allegheny, opposite Pittsburg.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next, the 11th instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Seltzer in the chair, on bill No. 98, entitled

An act providing for the payment of debts due by certain turnpike road companies.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Monday the 9th instant.

On motion of Mr. Scott and Mr. Ogle,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Sullivan in the chair, on bill No. 85, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of Mary Mantz, Catharine Burke and Priscilla Adams, widows of revolutionary soldiers.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Ryon,

Said bill was read a second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ryon and Mr. Drumheller,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Wise in the chair, on resolution No. 108, from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution relative to the Shamokin dam.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the resolution with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Drumheller and Mr. Ryon,

Said resolution was read a second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Brown,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Drumheller in the chair, on bill No. 107, entitled

An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 5, 1829.

Mr. Hay presented two petitions of similar tenor from the citizens of Philadelphia, and the adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners relative to the termination of the Pennsylvania rail road may be confirmed.

Mr. Hay presented the memorial of the board of commissioners of the district of Spring Garden, Philadelphia county, of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of the citizens of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, of like import with the foregoing.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law, authorising the election of the aldermen of said city by the people.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Hay presented the memorial of the board of commissioners of the district of Spring Garden, Philadelphia county, praying for the passage of a law relative to the paving of streets, roads, lanes and alleys, in said district.

Which was referred to Messrs. Hay, Reiff and Ringland.

Bill No. 85, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the relief of Mary Mantz, Catharine Burke and Priscilla Adams, widows of revolutionary soldiers,
Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Resolution No. 108, from the House of Representatives, entitled
Resolution relative to the Shamokin dam,
Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said resolution to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz.

115. An act for the relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution.

116. An act entitled a supplement to an act, entitled An act to protect the property of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia at Fairmount, and the purity of the Schuylkill water.

Said bills were read the first time.

And informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment by the Senate, to the resolution No. 108, from the House of Representatives, relative to the Shamokin dam.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, on leave given, to make report at this time, reported bill No. 117, entitled

An act authorising the guardian of Daniel Guldin to sell and convey certain real estate.

Said bill was read the first time.

Bill No. 107, entitled

An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny,

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Brown,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with, and

Said bill was read the third time.

On the question,

Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Scott, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs. Brown,
Burden,
Drumheller,
Duncan,
Hawkins,
Hay,
Herbert,
Houston,
Jackson,
Kerlin,
Krebs,

NAYS.

Messrs. Reiff,

YEAS.

Messrs. Leech,
Logan,
Morris,
Ogle,
Ray,
Ringland,
Seltzer,
Sullivan,
Wise,
Sturgeon, Sp'r. 21

NAYS.

Messrs. Scott,

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved into committee of the whole, Mr. Brown in the chair, on bill No. 73, entitled

An act to authorise the laying out of a state road from Greensburg, in Green county, to Connelsville, Fayette county, or to Berlin, or the Whitehorse tavern, in Somerset county.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Burden in the chair, on bill No. 103, entitled

An act laying a tax on dogs in certain townships and boroughs in the county of Bucks, and for other purposes.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hambright in the chair, on bill No. 49, entitled

An act authorising the laying out a state road from Dillsburg, in the county of York, to the town of Berlin, in Adams county.

After some time.

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Logan,

Said bill was read the second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hawkins in the chair, on bill No. 101, entitled

An act to view and lay out a state road from the borough of York, through Lewisburg, in the county of York, to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, in the county of Cumberland.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 6, 1829.

Mr. Miller presented the memorial of a number of the inhabitants of Mifflin and Perry counties, approving of the conduct of the engineers on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal, and expressing regret that complaints have been presented against the said engineers.

Mr. Miller presented the memorial of a number of the contractors on the Juniata line of canal, approving of the conduct of the engineers on that division of the canal.

Mr. Fullerton presented two petitions of similar tenor, of citizens of Franklin and Cumberland counties, praying for an appropriation for the construction of improved means of transportation, from said counties towards the commercial capital of Pennsylvania.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Logan presented the petition and documents of Philip Miller, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Duncan presented two remonstrances of similar tenor, of the citizens of the city of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the passage of a law to authorise the election of the aldermen of said city by the people.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law to authorise the election of the aldermen of said city by the people.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law for the better regulation of hawkers and pedlars.

Mr. Miller presented the petition and documents of John Moorc, praying that the managers of the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road company, may be compelled to pay the interest on certain bonds therein mentioned, agreeably to their contract.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Fullerton presented the petition of Samuel Blood, administrator of the estate of Catharine Good, deceased, late of Franklin county, praying for the passage of a law legitimating the children and grand-children of the said Catharine.

Which was referred to Messrs. Fullerton, Hawkins and Morris.

Mr. Duncan presented three memorials of citizens of the Northern Liberties, and one memorial of citizens of Penn township, Philadelphia county, of similar tenor, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the opening of streets through the property of Fairmount water works.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of citizens of Allegheny and Beaver counties, praying for the incorporation of a company to make a turnpike road from Alleghenytown to the east end of the Big Beaver bridge, and that the Governor may be authorised to subscribe for stock therein.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, and the county of Delaware, praying that a company may be incorporated to make a turnpike road from Philadelphia to the Delaware state line, by the southern route.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia and the adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners, relative to the termination of the Pennsylvania rail road, may be confirmed.

Mr. Morris presented the remonstrance of citizens of the township of Wrightstown, in the county of Bucks, against the passage of a law authorising a tax to be laid upon dogs within that township. Which were

Laid on the table.

Mr. Kerlin asked and obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Thomas Bodley, a soldier of the revolution.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN:

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

39. An act for erecting Christ church and St. Peter's church, in the city of Philadelphia, and St. James' Church, in the same city, into two separate corporations.

47. An act to authorise the executors of Margaret Gallagher, deceased, to convey certain real estate.

84. An act authorising James Mustard, jr. to sell and convey certain real estate.

86. An act for the relief of Margaret Gillespie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

28. An act to repeal the law declaring Shearman's creek, in the county of Perry, a public highway.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, Feb. 5, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, reported bill No. 118, entitled

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Mr. Hay, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 119, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden.'

Said bills were read the first time.

Bill No. 49, entitled

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Dillsburg, in the county of York, to the town of Berlin, in the county of Adams,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of bill No. 27, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Cumberland.

The question recurring,

Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, No. 27, entitled

An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Cumberland.

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 73, entitled

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Greensburg, in Greene county, to Connelville, Fayette county, or to Berlin or the White-horse tavern, in Somerset county,

Was read the second time.

The several sections were considered and agreed to.

The title being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Krebs, to amend the same so as to read "An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties."

Which was agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 103, entitled

An act laying a tax on dogs in certain townships and boroughs, in the county of Bucks, and for other purposes,

Was read the second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hay in the chair, on bill No. 106, entitled

An act relating to the escheated estate of Robert Colvin.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Hay,

Said bill was read the second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Herbert in the chair, on bill No. 116, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to protect the property of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia at Fairmount, and the purity of the Schuylkill water.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday the 10th instant.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, February 7, 1829.

Mr. Houston asked and obtained leave of absence for a few days from Monday next.

Mr. Reiff presented the petition and documents of George Peters, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for a remedy of certain defects in the law of last session for the relief of the poor.

Mr. Hay presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia and the adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners, relative to the termination of the Pennsylvania rail road, may be confirmed.

Mr. Morris presented two petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of several townships, in Bucks county, praying for the passage of a law laying a tax on dogs in said townships.

Mr. Duncan presented the memorial of the Pennsylvania company for insurances on lives and granting annuities, praying for such alterations of that part of their charter which restricts them from vesting their funds in certain stocks.

Mr. Hay presented the memorial of the guardians for the relief and employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, remonstrating against the passage of any law which may change the existing laws for the relief and employment of the poor within said city, district and townships.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Powel presented the remonstrance of the citizens of the city of Philadelphia, against the passage of a law authorising the election of the aldermen by the people of said city.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Miller presented two petitions of similar tenor of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that means may be provided to remedy certain evils complained of in relation to the manner in which the engineers in the service of the commonwealth discharge their duty.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of John Fisher, a soldier of the revolutionary war, reported,

That after a full examination of the petition and documents referred to them, they are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

From his own shewing, all the services he rendered during the revolutionary war, was in the militia, and that not of a character sufficient to entitle him to the special bounty of the state. In the little service he did render, he does not allege to have suffered any peculiar privations or hardships, or that he ever at any one time, came in contact with the enemy.

Your committee therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Leech,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Leech, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Isaiah Graham, reported,

That the petitioner states he is the surviving executor of the last will and testament of James Graham, late of Cumberland county, deceased, that the said James Graham, was on the first day of January, 1779, appointed assistant quarter master of the Pennsylvania line, to raise a brigade of private property teams, to transport liquors to fort Cumberland, for the western department; that in pursuance of the said appointment, he did raise a brigade of twelve teams, and performed the said service, for which the petitioner alleges James Graham was never fully paid. It does appear to your committee, from accompanying documents, that James Graham did perform some services, for which the petitioner presents an account of several items, amounting to \$85 81, on which he charges about 47 years interest, amounting to \$243 48, making a claim in the whole against the state, of \$329 29. Your committee think it unnecessary to enumerate all the particulars of this claim, suffice it to say, that after a careful examination of the petition and documents referred to them, they are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Herbert,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report, was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 120, entitled

An act to enable the Governor to incorporate the Delaware county and Philadelphia turnpike road company.

Mr. Powel, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 121, entitled

An act prescribing certain duties on supervisors,

Mr. Burden read in his place, and on leave given presented to the chair, bill No. 122, entitled

An act requiring the State Treasurer to make an annual report on the subject of finance.

Said bills were read the first time.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read a third time and passed.

78. An act authorising the laying out of certain roads in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties.

103. An act laying a tax on dogs in certain townships and boroughs in the county of Bucks, and for other purposes.

106. An act relating to the escheated estate of Robert Colwin.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Herbert,
The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system, be directed to inquire what amendments, if any, can be made in the act entitled "An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties and promissory notes," passed 28th May, 1715.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ogle in the chair, on bill No. 81, entitled

Supplement to an act, entitled "an act for the relief and employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn.," passed the 6th day of March, 1828.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again, on Saturday the 14th instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into the committee of the whole, Mr. Hunt in the chair, on resolution No. 109, entitled

Resolution relative to the surplus water of dam No. 1, on the Kiskeminitas river.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported the resolution without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Ogle,
Said resolution was read a second time. And

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Brown,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with, and

Said resolution was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said resolution to the House of Representatives, for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved into committee of the whole, Mr. Jackson in the chair, on resolution No. 111, entitled

Resolution relative to an extra session of the legislature.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Monday the 9th instant.

Adjourned until Monday morning, half past 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 9, 1829.

Mr. Krebs presented two petitions of similar tenor, of citizens of West Penn township, Schuylkill county, praying that the place of holding their general election, may be changed from the house where it is now held, to the house of Ludwig M. Sause, in said township.

Which were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Burden presented the remonstrance of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, against the incorporation of the Philadelphia marine rail way company.

Mr. Burden presented three remonstrances of similar tenor, of citizens of the township of Spring Garden, Philadelphia county, of the Kensington district, of the Northern Liberties, remonstrating against the passage of a law, to prevent opening of streets, &c. through the property at Fair Mount water works.

Mr. Hay presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Burden presented two petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for a remedy of certain defects in the law of last session, for the relief of the poor.

Mr. Hay presented the memorial of the board of commissioners against any change in the poor laws of said district.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, and adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners, relative to the termination of the Pennsylvania rail road, may be confirmed.

Mr. Kerlin presented the petition of citizens of the counties of Philadelphia and Delaware, praying for the incorporation of a company, to make a turnpike road from the city of Philadelphia, to the Delaware state line, by the southern route.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Powel presented the remonstrance of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, against the passage of a law, authorising the election of aldermen of said city by the people.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of a number of grocers, of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying that the law prohibiting the sale of spiritous liquors by less measures than a quart may be repealed.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Fullerton presented three petitions of similar tenor, from citizens of Franklin county, praying for an appropriation for the construction of improved means of transportation, from Franklin county, towards the commercial capitol of Pennsylvania.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Reiff,

The petitions praying for the incorporation of a company to make a rail road from Carlisle to the Susquehanna river,

Were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bill, entitled

53. An act for the relief of William M'Gahey, William Spear and George Goashorn, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Herbert,

Said amendment was twice read considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Jackson in the chair, on resolution No. 111, entitled

Resolution relative to an extra session of the legislature.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Monday, the 16th instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Kerlin in the chair, on bill No. 87, entitled

An Act to incorporate the Franklin fire insurance company.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Krebs in the chair, on bill No. 114, entitled

A supplement to the "act incorporating the borough of Mercer in the county of Mercer," passed the 28th day of March, 1814.

After some time.

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Lecch in the chair, on bill No. 119, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden."

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1829.

Mr. Fullerton presented two petitions of similar tenor of citizens of Franklin county, praying for an appropriation for the construction of improved means of transportation from Franklin county towards the commercial capitol of Pennsylvania.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. M'Clure presented the petition and documents of Jacob Teeple, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Mr. Logan presented the petition and documents of Mary Wampler, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for a remedy of certain defects in the law of last session, for the relief of the poor.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, and adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners, relative to the termination of the Pennsylvania rail road, may be confirmed.

Mr. Ogle presented the remonstrance of citizens, of the district of Spring Garden, Philadelphia county, against the passage of a law, to prevent the opening of streets, &c. through Fair Mount water works.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills, and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared and on this day, presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

53. An act for the relief William M'Gahey, William Spear and George Goashorn, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

27. An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Cumberland.

85. An act for the relief of Mary Mantz, Catharine Burke and Priscilla Adams, widows of revolutionary soldiers.

108, Resolution relative to the Shamokin dam.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Burden, from the committee to examine into the affairs of the bank of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia bank, reported:

[For report see second volume of the journal,]

Laid on the table.

Mr. Fullerton, from the committee on the subject on leave given, reported bill No 123, entitled

An act to vest in Stephen Good, Osborne Good and Sally Brooks, illegitimate children of Catharine Good, late of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and in Maria, Henry, Nancy, Jacob and Catharine Good, children of Henry Good, deceased, who was also an illegitimate child of the the said Catharine Good, deceased, the rights of this commonwealth, to her real and personal estate.

Mr. M'Clure, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 124, entitled

An act authorising the Governor, to incorporate the Lick run rail road and coal company, in Lycoming county.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz.

125 An act relative to the expenditure of certain money already appropriated to the improvement of Penns creek, in Centre and Union counties, and making an additional appropriation.

126. An act declaring Beaver run, in Lycoming county, and Black Lick creek, in Indiana and Cambria counties, public highways.

127. A supplement to the act, entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estates, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers.

Said bills were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Scott,

The resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, in the case of Frederick Keller, an old bachelor, was read the second time, considered adopted.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

87. An act to incorporate the Frankin fire insurance company, of Philadelphia.

114. A supplement to the act, incorporating the borough of Mercer, in the county of Mercer, passed the 28th, day of March, 1814.

119. A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden.

• Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Herbert in the chair, on bill No. 116, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act entitled a supplement to an act, entitled An act to protect the property of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, at Fair Mount and the purity of the Schuylkill water.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Powel,

Said bill was read the second time,

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Hay,

To amend the same by adding thereto, the following, "provided however, that nothing contained in this act, shall prevent a road from being constructed westward of the mill house, in such manner, as not to produce any injury to the water works."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Burden and Mr. Leech and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs	Brown. Burden,	Messrs.	Hay Seltzer
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NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Drumheller Duncan Fullerton, Hambright Hawkins Herbert, Hunt Jackson, Kerlin Krebs Leech Logan,	Messrs.	M'Clure, Miller, Morris Ogle, Powel Reiff Ringland, Ryon Scott Sullivan Wise Sturgeon, speaker,
			24

So it was determined in the negative.

The section and title were then agreed to and the bill
Ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to morrow morning,

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1829.

Mr. Ray asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Seltzer for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Krebs presented two petitions of similar tenor of citizens of West Penn township, Schuylkill county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed from the place where it is now held to the house of Ludwig M. Sause, in said township.

Which were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Bertolet presented the petition and documents of Michael Kern, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Bertolet presented the petition of John Rogers, of Berks county, praying for a law legitimating his son, James Nelson Rogers.

Mr. Burden presented two petitions of similar tenor of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the aldermen of said city may be elected by the people.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of Southwark and the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, Philadelphia county, praying for certain alterations in the act incorporating the Southwark canal company.

Which was referred to Messrs. Burden, Miller and Hunt.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the township of Oxford, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for a revision of the road laws, so far as respects said township.

Mr. Hawkins presented the petition of citizens of Greene and Fayette counties, praying for a state road from Greensburg, Greene county, to the White Horse tavern, Somerset county.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of citizens of Bucks county, praying for certain alterations in the laws regulating shad fisheries in the river Delaware.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition of the citizens of Berks and Montgomery counties, praying for a law authorising the laying out of a state road from Maurer's tavern, in Berks county, to Sumneytown, in Montgomery county.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that means may be provided to remedy certain

- evils complained of, in relation to the manner in which the engineers, in the service of the commonwealth, discharge their duty.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Hawkins presented the petition of citizens of Aleppo township, Greene county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of John Thomas, in said township.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was referred a petition signed by a number of the grocers of the city and county of Philadelphia, reported:

The petitioners represent, that they feel great inconvenience under the operation of a provision in the act of 27th January, 1819, which prohibits any person or persons from selling or retailing rum, wine, brandy, or other spiritous liquors, within the city and county of Philadelphia, by less measure than the quart. That they are frequently applied to by customers to furnish small quantities for family use and medicine, and that they are compelled to accommodate their customers, and thereby violate the law, or to give offence by a refusal to supply their wants.

However inconvenient it may operate in some cases to the customer, your committee can see no great hardship upon the grocer. It can scarcely be credited that so respectable a class of our fellow citizens as the grocers of the city and county of Philadelphia, would be disposed to violate so wholesome a law as the one in question, to save the paltry price of a license. If the profits arising from the sale of these liquors by less measure than the quart, is not sufficient to justify the purchase of a license, it will, it is presumed, afford a good and satisfactory reason, to those who wish to purchase from the grocer, for a discontinuance of his sales. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Scott,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, reported bill No. 128, entitled

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act, entitled An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties and promissory notes.

- Said bills were read the first time.

Bill No. 87, entitled
An act to incorporate the Franklin fire insurance company of Philadelphia,
Was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Brown,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.
Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Hay,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, until Wednesday the eighteenth instant.
Which was agreed to.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time, and passed.

114. A supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Mercer, in the county of Mercer, passed the twenty-eighth day of March, 1814.

119. A further supplement to the act, entitled An act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 116, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, "An act to protect the property of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia at Fair Mount, and the purity of the Schuylkill water,
Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Powel and Mr. Wise,
The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of causing to be constructed under the direction of one of the state engineers on the public ground at Harrisburg, a section of rail-way, with a wagon adapted thereto, made in conformity with Mr. Winnow's plan, in order that the advantages of this mode of conveyance may be tested by actual experiment before the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Drumheller and Mr. Hunt,
The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, be directed to inquire into the expediency of the passage

of a law authorising the county commissioners to pay the expenses of all necessary surveys in laying out county roads.

A motion was made by Mr. Logan and Mr. Herbert, and read as follows:

Whereas the public convenience, the transportation of the mail and even the credit of the state imperiously demand the most prompt and speedy construction and completion of the turnpike road from York Haven to the Harrisburg bridge, the only link in the whole chain of turnpike road unmade from the capital of the general government to this place: Therefore

Resolved, That the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, be instructed to bring in a bill authorising an additional subscription of one hundred and twenty shares on behalf of the state in the stock of said company; and that so much of the proviso contained in the act of last session, as makes it obligatory on said company to raise an equal amount by individual subscription, to that of the state, be repealed.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Herbert,
Resolution was again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Wise and Mr. Kerlin,
To amend the same by striking out the words "to bring," and insert in lieu thereof the words "to inquire into the expediency of bringing in."

On the question,
Will the Senate agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Logan and Mr. Herbert,
To postpone the question, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Logan in the chair, on bill No. 102, entitled

An act to incorporate the Mount Carbon rail road company.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into the committee of the whole, Mr. M'Clure in the chair, on bill No. 117, entitled

An act authorising the guardian of Daniel Guldin to sell and convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Miller in the chair, on bill No. 115, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 12, 1829.

Mr. Reiff presented the petition and documents of Benjamin Evans, guardian of Anna Harriet Evans, a minor, praying for a law to authorise him to sell certain real estate.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Fullerton presented the petition of the citizens of Franklin county, praying for an appropriation, for the construction of improved means of transportation, from Franklin county toward the commercial capital of Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners, relative to the termination of the Pennsylvania rail road, may be confirmed.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for a remedy of certain defects in the law of last session, for the relief the poor.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, praying that the time of electing the commissioners of said district, may be changed and that they may have authority to appoint a police magistrate.

Which were laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Drumheller and Mr. Ray.

That when the Senate adjourns, it will adjourn until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning, and that that be the standing hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller and Mr. Drumheller and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Drumheller, Hambricht, Hawkins, King, Krebs, Miller,	Messrs.	Morris, Powell, Ray, Reiff, Ryon, Scott,
			12
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet, Brown Burden, Fullerton, Hay, Herbert, Hunt, Jackson	Messrs.	Kerlin, Leech, Logan, M'Clure, Ogle, Ringland, Wise, Sturgeon, speaker,
			16.

So it was determined in the negative.

The Secretary of the commonwealth being introduced, present a message from the Governor, which was read as follows.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN:

I have this day approved and signed the following resolution and acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

85. An act for the relief of Mary Mantz, Catharine Burke, and Priscilla Adams, widows of revolutionary soldiers.

53. An act for the relief of William M'Gahey, William Spear and George Goashorn, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

27. An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Cumberland.

108. A resolution relative to the Shamokin dam.

J. ANDW. SHULZE;

Harrisburg, February 12, 1829.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

130. An act to compel corporations to furnish lists of their members, to the opposite party on trial.

131. An act annexing part of the fourth district for the appointment of justices of the peace, in Ridgberry township, in Bradford county, to the second district in said county.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bill No. 60, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Anne Gilbert Marc Antony Frenaye and Virginia his wife.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Herbert,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of the resolution, relative to granting farther appropriation to constructing a turnpike road, from the Harrisburg bridge to York Haven.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Ogle,

To postpone the question on the resolution, for the purpose of introducing the following as a substitute.

Resolved, That the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, be directed to inquire into the propriety of making any further appropriation, for the construction of a turnpike road from York Haven to the Harrisburg bridge.

Which was agreed to.

The substitute was then adopted.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read a second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

102. An act to incorporate the Mount Carbon rail road company.

117. An act authorising the guardian of Daniel Guldin, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Bill No. 115, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution,

Was read the second time,

The first section was agreed to.

The second section (the fourth of the printed bill) being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Drumheller and Mr. Reiff,

To postpone the same, for the purpose of introducing the following, to be called section second.

"And be it further, &c. That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised, to pay to James Pratt, of Columbia county, or to his order forty dollars, as a gratuity for his extraordinary services during the revolutionary war."

Which was agreed to.

The second, now third section, together with the remaining sections and title,

Were then agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Morris in the chair, on bill No. 93, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise Samuel Bell, of Berks county, to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near his present fording place, and opposite to the road known by the name of Lardner's lane.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ogle in the chair, on bill No. 118, entitled

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ray in the chair, on bill No. 104, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of John Baker and Sarah his wife.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Reiff in the chair, on bill No. 113, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Martin Overfield and Susanna his wife.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved into committee of the whole, Mr. Ringland in the chair, on bill No. 97, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Logan,

Bill No. 127, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A supplement to the act, entitled An act limiting the time, during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers,

Was committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 13, 1829.

Mr. Krebs asked and obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Scott presented the petition and documents of Elizabeth Woodruff, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition of citizens of Reading, Berks county, praying that a further supplement may be passed to the act authorising the improvement of the Little Schuylkill, so that they may extend the improvement by a rail road from the Northeast branch of the Susquehanna to the borough of Reading.

Mr. Fullerton presented a petition of citizens of Franklin county, praying for an appropriation for the construction of improved means of transportation from Franklin county towards the commercial capital of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of citizens of Wayne county, praying for the incorporation of a company to make a turnpike road from Honesdale to intersect the Belmont and Easton turnpike road, or the Milford and Owego turnpike road, within a mile and a half of Clarksville, in Canaan.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of citizens of Butler and Beaver counties, praying for the review of a state road leading from Butler, in Butler county, to Beaver, in Beaver county.

Mr. Hay presented the remonstrance of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, against the incorporation of the Philadelphia Marine rail way company.

Mr. Hay presented two petitions, of similar tenor, of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for a remedy of certain defects in the law of last session, for the relief of the poor.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Burden presented the petition and documents of John C. Tack, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Which were referred to Messrs. Burden, Miller, Krebs.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared, and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

116. An act, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled An act to protect the property of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, at Fairmount, and the purity of the Schuylkill water.

60. An act to annul the marriage contract of Anne Gilbert Marc Antony Frenaye and Virginia his wife.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

116. An act, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled An act to protect the property of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, at Fairmount, and the purity of the Schuylkill water.

60. An act to annul the marriage contract of Anne Gilbert Marc Antony Frenaye and Virginia his wife.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, February 13, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Jacob Teeple, a soldier of the revolutionary war, reported:

That they have carefully examined the petition and documents referred to them, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted; and therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Scott,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of John Rees, administrator of the estate of David Rees, deceased, a soldier of the revolutionary war, reported:

That after a careful examination of the petition and documents referred to them, they are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The petitioner states that he is the nephew of David Rees, a soldier of the revolutionary war, who was entitled for his services to a tract of donation land from the state of Pennsylvania, and who died without having drawn said land, or any compensation therefor, and without ever having been married, and leaving none but collateral heirs, of which the petitioner alleges he is one, and prays that compensation may be granted to him, for said land as administrator of the estate of said David Rees.

Your committee on an examination of the subject, find that two hundred acres of land was allotted to David Rees, for his revolutionary services, which land appears to have been drawn, and if it were not, your committee are not aware that it has ever been the practice of the legislature, to grant lands allotted to soldiers of the revolutionary war, to any others than the lineal heirs of such soldiers.

They therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged, from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Scott,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report, was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Wise, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, to whom was referred a resolution, directing said committee to inquire into the expediency of the passage of a law, authorising the county commissioners to pay the expenses of all necessary surveys in laying out county roads, reported:

That having considered the resolution referred to them, are of opinion, that the several counties, under the existing laws, are compelled to pay many and heavy expenses, in consequence of the laying out county roads, many of which are more for private advantage of particular individuals, than of any great public benefit. That it would be inexpedient to increase the expenses of the counties on that subject.

The committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject,

On motion of Mr. Wise and Mr. Reiff,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report, was again read, considered and adopted:

"And be it further, &c. That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised, to pay to James Pratt, of Columbia county, or to his order forty dollars, as a gratuity for his extraordinary services during the revolutionary war."

Which was agreed to.

The second, now third section, together with the remaining sections and title,

Were then agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Morris in the chair, on bill No. 93, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise Samuel Bell, of Berks county, to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near his present fording place, and opposite to the road known by the name of Lardner's lane.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ogle in the chair, on bill No. 118, entitled

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ray in the chair, on bill No. 104, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of John Baker and Sarah his wife.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Reiff in the chair, on bill No. 115, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Martin Overfield and Susanna his wife.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved into committee of the whole, Mr. Ringland in the chair, on bill No. 97, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Logan,

Bill No. 127, from the House of Representatives, entitled
A supplement to the act, entitled An act limiting the time, during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers,

Was committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 13, 1829.

Mr. Krebs asked and obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Scott presented the petition and documents of Elizabeth Woodruff, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition of citizens of Reading, Berks county, praying that a further supplement may be passed to the act authorising the improvement of the Little Schuylkill, so that they may extend the improvement by a rail road from the Northeast branch of the Susquehanna to the borough of Reading.

Mr. Fullerton presented a petition of citizens of Franklin county, praying for an appropriation for the construction of improved means of transportation from Franklin county towards the commercial capital of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of citizens of Wayne county, praying for the incorporation of a company to make a turnpike road from Honesdale to intersect the Belmont and Easton turnpike road, or the Milford and Owego turnpike road, within a mile and a half of Clarksville, in Canaan.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Sullivan presented the petition of citizens of Butler and Beaver counties, praying for the review of a state road leading from Butler, in Butler county, to Beaver, in Beaver county.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Millic, Morris, Powel, Ray, Ringland,	Messrs.	Ryon, Scott, Sullivan, Sturgeon, speaker, 23
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown, Fullerton, Hay	Messrs.	Kerlin, Ogle, Reiff 6

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The title was then agreed to, and the bill Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 97, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susannah his wife,

Was read the second time.

The first and only section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Jackson and Mr. Ryon,

To amend the same, by adding thereto the following: "provided that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to render illegitimate the child of the said marriage."

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Bertolet and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet, Burden, Drumheller, Hambright, Herbert, Houston, Hunt, Jackson,	Messrs.	Krebs, Leech, Logan, M'Clure, Morris, Ryon, Scott, 15
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown, Duncan, Fullerton, Hawkins, Hay, Kerlin, King,	Messrs.	Ogle, Reiff, Ringland, Sullivan, Wise, Sturgeon, Sp'r. 13

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The title was then agreed to, and

The bill ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ryon in the chair, on bill No. 120, entitled

An act to enable the Governor to incorporate the Delaware county and Philadelphia turnpike road company.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Scott in the chair, on bill No. 36, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising a state road to be laid out from the town of Butler in Butler county, to the town of Beaver in Beaver county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Miller,

Bill No. 130, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to compel corporations to furnish lists of their members to the opposite party on trial,

Was committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to-morrow-morning,

SATURDAY, February 14, 1829.

Mr. Logan presented the petition and documents of Frederick Leader, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Herbert presented the petition of citizens of the town of Hampton, Adams county, praying that a law may be passed declaring the streets, lanes and alleys in said town, public highways.

Mr. Herbert presented the petition of citizens of the town of Abbotstown, Adams county, praying that a law may be passed declaring the streets, lanes and alleys in said town, public highways.

Mr. Jackson presented two petitions of similar tenor, of contractors on the Juniata canal, and citizens of Mifflin county, approving of the conduct of the engineers of the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal.

Mr. Miller presented a petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that means may be provided to remedy certain evils complained of, in relation to the manner in which the engineers in the service of the commonwealth discharge their duties.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, Philadelphia county, praying for the incorporation of a bank, in said townships, to be called "Moyamensing and Passyunk bank."

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the City of Philadelphia and the adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners, relative to the termination of the Pennsylvania rail road, may be confirmed.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for a remedy of certain defects in the law of last session, for the relief of the poor.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, reported bill No. 134, entitled

An act for the relief of George Peters, a soldier and Elizabeth Woodruff, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 135, entitled

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Maurer's tavern, in Berks county, to Sumneytown, in Montgomery county.

Said bills were read the first time.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time, and passed.

118. An act for the relief sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

104. An act to annul the marriage contract of John Baker and Sarah his wife.

113. An act to annul the marriage contract of Martin Overfield and Susanna his wife.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 97, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife,

Was read the third time.

On the question,

Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Wise and Mr. Reiff,

That Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of striking out the proviso in words following "provided that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to render illegitimate the child of the said marriage."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wise and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs Bertolet,
Hambricht,
Hawkins,
Houston,
Hunt,
Jackson
King,
Leech,

YEAS.

Messrs. Logan,
M'Clure,
Morris,
Powell,
Ringland,
Wise,
Sturgeon, speaker, 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Brown
Drumheller,
Duncan
Fullerton,
Hay,

NAYS.

Messrs. Ogle,
Ray,
Reiff,
Ryon,
Sullivan, 10

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ringland in the chair.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill with the amendment as directed.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the chairman of the committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Brown and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bertolet
Hambricht
Hawkins
Houston
Hunt
Jackson
Leech
Logan

YEAS.

Messrs. M'Clure
Morris
Powel
Ringland
Ryon
Wise
Sturgeon, speaker. 15

NAYS.

Messrs. Brown.
Drumheller
Duncan
Fullerton
Hay

NAYS.

Messrs. Ogle
Ray
Reiff
Sullivan

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So it was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Ogle,
and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bertolet
Hambricht
Houston
Hunt
Jackson
Leech

YEAS.

Messrs. Logan
M'Clure
Morris
Powel
Ryon
Wise

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NAYS.

Messrs. Brown
Drumheller
Duncan
Fullerton
Hawkins
Hay

NAYS.

Messrs. Ogle
Ray
Reiff
Ringland
Sullivan
Sturgeon, speaker.

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So it was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Ogle,
And read as follows:

Whereas it is represented that a new edition of Wilson's Bacon, in ten volumes, with the English and American law to the present time, is proposed to be published by M'Carty and Davis of Philadelphia, to be edited by gentlemen of distinguished abilities, and whereas, so important a work, would be a valuable and necessary accession to the library of the Senate.

Therefore,

Resolved, That the Speaker of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to subscribe for a copy of said edition for the use of the Senate; provided, that the cost thereof shall not exceed five dollars per volume.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Ogle,
The said resolution was again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Sullivan,
That the resolution be referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 120, entitled

An act to enable the Governor to incorporate the Delaware county and Philadelphia turnpike road company,

Was read the second time; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 36, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising a state road to be laid out from the town of Butler, in Butler county, to the town of Beaver, in Beaver county,

Was read the second time; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bertolet and Mr. King,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No. 93, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise Samuel Bell, of Berks county, to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near his present fording place, and opposite to the road known by the name of Lardner's lane.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree so to amend the amendment?

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurring,

Will the Senate agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Bertolet and Mr. Ringland,

To postpone the question on the section, and that the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole on the bill, for the purpose of general amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Morris in the chair, for the purpose of general amendment.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bertolet and Mr. King,

Said bill was read a second time.

The section and preamble were considered and agreed to.

The title being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Bertolet and Mr. Leech,

To amend the same so as to make it read as follows:

“An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to authorise Samuel Bell, of Berks county, to erect a toll bridge

over the river Schuylkill, at or near his present fording place, and opposite a road known by the name of Lardner's lane."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was then agreed to; and the bill
Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Sullivan in the chair, on bill No. 99, entitled

A further supplement to an act approved the 18th day of March, 1811, entitled An act to erect the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Wise in the chair, on bill No. 126, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act declaring Beaver run, in Lycoming county, and Black Lick creek, in Indiana and Cambria counties, public highways.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Saturday next, the 21st instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into the committee of the whole, Mr. King in the chair, on bill No. 131, entitled

An act annexing part of the fourth district for the appointment of justices of the peace, in Ridgeberry township, Bradford county, to the second district in said county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, on Monday morning.

MONDAY, February 16, 1829.

Mr. Leech presented the petition of H. J. Huidikoper, of Erie county, praying that a law may be passed, giving to the courts of common pleas of said county the right to receive appeals from the owners of unseated lands, who think themselves aggrieved by the valuation made of their property.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of the administrators of the estate of David Butz, late of Northampton county, praying that a law may be passed authorising them to execute a deed to Jacob Butz, for certain real estate therein mentioned.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Michael Butz, praying for the passage of a law authorising him to execute a deed to George Butz and Jacob Dersheimer.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Duncan presented the memorial of the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, praying for legislative enactment relative to the paving and curbing streets, courts and alleys in said city.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the incorporation of one or more companies for insuring against loss by fire within said city and county.

Mr. Duncan presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that turnpike road companies of said commonwealth may be compelled by law to keep their respective roads in proper order.

Mr. Hay presented two petitions, of similar tenor, of citizens of the city of Philadelphia and the adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners, relative to the termination of the Pennsylvania rail road, may be confirmed.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Ryon presented four remonstrances, of similar tenor, of citizens of Wayne county, against the incorporation of a company to make a turnpike road from Honesdale to intersect the Easton and Belmont or Milford and Owega turnpike road.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a statement of the accounts of the Philadelphia saving fund society for the year ending first January, 1829, which was read as follows:

State of the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society, January 1, 1829.

DR.

To amount of deposits to 1st January, 1828,	\$ 1,690,666 08
To amount of deposits received since,	313,977 65
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	2,004,643 73
<i>Deduct</i>	
Deposits returned to 1st January, 1828,	\$ 1,092,158 81
Deposits returned in 1828,	232,109 92
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	1,324,268 73
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	680,375 00
To balance of interest to credit of depositors,	88,172 03
To profit and loss account,	3,476 19
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	\$ 772,023 22
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By the following investments, viz:

In mortgages,		\$ 356,210 80
In a ground rent,		1,175 00
In real estate,		13,945 14
In United States' 6½ stock,	\$ 9,000	9,000 00
In do 4½ do	30,000	30,000 00
In City 6½ do	1,600	1,600 00
In City 5½ do	80,900	80,900 00
In state loans, 5½	117,600	117,600 00
In a city street loan,	8,700	3,282 95
In loan to controllers of public schools,		15,000 00
In loan to county commissioners,		5,000 00
In loans in public stocks,		136,748 46
By balance in bank,		1,560 87
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		\$ 772,023 22
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The undersigned, auditors, appointed by the board of appointment, in conformity to an act of the legislature of Pennsylvania, being duly affirmed, report:

That they have carefully examined the books, vouchers and securities of the Philadelphia saving fund society; and agreeably thereto, annex a statement of the accounts of said institution, from the first January, 1828, to first January, 1829. Charles N. Bancker,

one of the auditors, being absent from Philadelphia, has not been present at the examination, and cannot therefore sign this report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES LEASANTS;
THOS. P. ROBERTS.

Philadelphia, 13th February, 1829.

Laid on the table

The Speaker also laid before the Senate a letter from Thomas Sparks, president of the board of commissioners to superintend the erection of the state penitentiary, for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, accompanied with their report, which was read as follows:

Philadelphia, February 14, 1829.

SIR—In compliance with the directions of the board of commissioners, appointed to erect a state penitentiary within the city and county of Philadelphia, I herewith enclose to you their report to the legislature, adopted at their last meeting, which you will please present to the honourable Senate, and oblige your very obedient servant.

THOMAS SPARKS, *President B. C.*

DANIEL STURGEON, Esq. *Speaker of the
Senate of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.*

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania.*

The commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the state penitentiary, for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, respectfully report:

That with the very limited means placed in their hands, by the appropriation of the last session of the legislature, they completed some of the minor items referred to in their report of February, 1828, as forming a part of the work under their charge, at that time remaining to be done, in order to the accomplishment of so much of the entire plan, as the wisdom of the legislature had at a previous session directed.

Of the items enumerated in that report, the following have not and could not be reached, without incurring responsibilities, which the commissioners were forbidden to assume, viz:

Laying the iron pipes from the gate-way of the prison to the reservoir, at Fairmount;

Covered way from the front to the centre building;

Washing and cooking boilers, and fixing the same;

One oven and thirteen coal grates;

Furnaces, or other apparatus, for warming the cells;

One hundred and fourteen bedsteads;

One hundred and twenty locks, for iron cell doors;
 One hundred and twenty locks, for wooden cell doors;
 One hundred and fourteen locks, for yard doors;
 Bells and clock, &c.;

Amounting in the whole to about ten thousand dollars; which sum the commissioners respectfully recommend may be appropriated for the completion of the work now remaining unfinished.

The commissioners would call the attention of the legislature to that part of their report of February, 1828, in relation to the passage of a law directing the commissioners of Spring Garden district to have Francis street, west of the prison, dug to its regulated level, as early as possible; and they would now add the propriety of authorising the surveyor of the district to remove a summit height on that street, now fixed about feet westward of the entrance of the penitentiary, so that it shall be fixed at said gateway.

The surveyor has informed your commissioners the change can be made without resulting, in any manner, to the injury of the owners of private property, or interfering with the other general regulations of that part of the district, as already established; and the change is deemed to be of considerable importance, in relation to the convenient ingress and egress of the prison, and therefore recommended by your commissioners.

On the first day of January, 1828, the commissioners had in their hands a balance of

\$ 4462 02

To which may be added the legislative appropriation of 1828,

4000 00

And receipts for old materials,

213 77

8675 79

They have paid since that period in full of debts due on said first of January, and for materials and workmanship, from that to the present time,

7871 47

\$ 804 32

Leaving a balance in their hands, of eight hundred and four dollars thirty-two cents.

Your commissioners, in closing their report, will take the occasion to remark, that notwithstanding all that has been written and urged against the adoption of the great principle of separate or solitary confinement of criminals adopted in Pennsylvania almost half a century ago, and recognised in the most complete manner by the legislature of 1821, which liberally and decidedly expressed their favourable opinion of it, by directing the erection of the two state penitentiaries upon that principle, they remain undivided in opinion, and undiminished in their confidence of its ultimate and successful operation, in meliorating and improving the condition of the unfortunate, misguided beings, upon whom it is intended to operate; and

they trust that Pennsylvania will bring to perfection the great scheme of reformation which she began, through the means of the *separate confinement of criminals*.

By order of the board of commissioners.

THOS. SPARKS, *President*.

WM. DAVIDSON, *Secretary*.

Philadelphia, February 6, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed.

120. An act to enable the Governor to incorporate the Delaware county and Philadelphia turnpike road company.

93. An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to authorise Samuel Bell, of Berks county, to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near his present fording place, and opposite a road, known by the name of Lardner's lane."

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives, for concurrence.

Bill No. 36, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act authorising a state road to be laid out from Butler in Butler county, to the town of Beaver, in Beaver county,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

A motion was made by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Drumheller,

To re-consider the vote, on disagreeing to the passage of bill No. 97, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring,

Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Leech and Mr. Fullerton,

To postpone the question, together with the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question again recurring,

Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Hay, and read as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to report a bill or bills, amending the criminal code in such manner as to place persons committed for the first or second offence in separate confinement, and to punish persons convicted for the first offence with separate confinement and labour; also to punish by solitary confinement all persons convicted of the higher crimes, and by solitary confinement during the night and joint labour through the day all other convicts.

Laid on the table

On motion of Mr. Scott and Ray, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to purchase, for the use of the Senate, one copy of Gordon's map of New-Jersey.

Bill No. 99, entitled

A further supplement to an act, approved the 18th day of March, 1811, entitled An act to erect the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough,

Was read the second time.

The several sections were agreed to.

The title being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and Mr. Hay, to amend the same so as to read as follows:

A further supplement to an act, approved the 18th day of March, 1811, entitled An act to erect the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough; and also to An act erecting the towns of Allegheny, Birmingham, Franklin and Northumberland into boroughs, and to give effect to the act incorporating the borough of Elizabethtown, in the county of Lancaster, passed April 14th, 1828, and for other purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Scott,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with, and

Said bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 131, from the House of Representatives, entitled An act annexing part of the fourth district for the appointment of justices of the peace, in Ridgberry township, in Bradford county, to the second district in said county,

Was read the second time; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Kelley in the chair, on bill No. 128, entitled

An act to vest in Stephen Good, Osborne Good, and Sally Brooks, illegitimate children of Catharine Good, late of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, deceased and in Maria. Henry, Nancy, Jacob and Catharine Good, children of Henry Good, deceased, who was also an illegitimate child of the said Catharine Good, deceased, the rights of this commonwealth to her real and personal estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Berstolet in the chair, on bill No. 125, entitled

An act relative to the expenditure of certain money already appropriated to the improvement of Penns' creek, in Centre and Union counties, and making an additional appropriation.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Brown in the chair, on bill No. 128, entitled,

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

After some time

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Drumheller in the chair, on bill No. 64, entitled,

An act for the relief of Ann Eliza Roden.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Miller in the chair, on bill No. 55, from the House of Representatives, entitled,

An act for the relief of John Devling, of Lycoming county.

After some time

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the first and only section of the bill negatived.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the chairman of the committee of the whole?

A motion was made by Mr. McClure and Mr. Miller,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present,
Which was agreed to.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, accompanied with documents from the Governor of the state of Georgia, on the subject of the tariff, and also from the Governor of South Carolina, relative to the powers of the general government, to regulate duties on imports, and respecting internal improvements.

[For message and documents see second volume of the journal.]

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1829.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of citizens of Monaghan township, York county, praying that if the said township be erected into a separate election district, that their general elections may be held at the house of Margaret Himes, in said township.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, accompanied with a document, which were read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to lay before you a list of all the taxable inhabitants and slaves, as also a list of the deaf and dumb within this commonwealth; agreeably to the act, entitled "An act to provide for the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants and slaves within this commonwealth," passed January the 6th, 1821, and its supplement, passed March 26, 1822.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, February 17, 1829.

Feb. 17.

THE SENATE.

LIST of the taxable inhabitants, slaves, and deaf and dumb sons in the several counties of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from the returns made to the Governor, by the commission of the respective counties, in the year 1828.

Counties.	Taxables.	Deaf and Dumb.	Slaves.
Adams,	4192	11	8
Allegheny,	10236	24	1
Armstrong,	3257		
Beaver,	4208		
Bedford,	4442		
Bradford,	3365		
Berks,	10202	11	2
Bucks,	9076	21	3
Butler,	2810		
Chester,	10231	14	7
Cumberland,	5342	25	14
Columbia,	3521	4	
Centre,	3618	11	
Clearfield,	892	4	
Crawford,	3034		
Cambria,	1144	4	
Delaware,	3633	2	1
Dauphin,	4602	9	
Erie,	2867		
Franklin,	6095		
Fayette,	5897	11	3
Greene,	3141	6	3
Huntingdon,	5009	12	3
Indiana,	2732	4	
Jefferson,	356	3	
Lancaster,	14991	17	4
Lebanon,	3563	3	
Lehigh,	4321	20	
Luzerne,	4482		
Lycoming,	3081		
M'Kean,	307		
Montgomery,	8242	17	
Mifflin,	4199	6	
Mercer,	3490	1	
Northampton,	7382	9	
Northumberland,	3581		
Philadelphia city,	16542		
Deaf & dumb taxables,	14		
	16556	97	
Philadelphia county,	20739		
Deaf & dumb taxables,	11		
	20750	27	

LIST—(Continued.)

Counties.	Taxables.	Dea. and Dumb	Slaves.
Pike,	892	2	
Perry,	2980	5	
* Potter,			
Somerset,	3340		
Susquehanna,	2594	2	
Schuylkill,	2715	10	2
Tioga,	1635	3	
Union,	3772	3	
Venango,	1930	12	
Warren,	920		
Washington,	8134	10	5
Westmoreland,	6516	26	4
Wayne,	1381		
York,	8526	22	3
	254182	468	79

* Not received.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Frederick Leader, a soldier of the revolution, reported :

That they have carefully examined the papers referred to them, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted; inasmuch, as from his own statement, his services have been of such a character as, in the opinion of your committee, could never entitle him to the special bounty of the state. Such services as he alleges to have been performed are not supported by any evidence whatever other than his own. Your committee, therefore, submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Leech, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Samuel Tubbs, an old soldier, reported:

That they have carefully examined the papers referred to them. The petitioner states that he enlisted in the year 1776, in a company of rangers, during the pleasure of congress, and served throughout the war. It does not appear that he served in the Pennsylvania line; nor is the character of his services such as to entitle him to donation land from the state of Pennsylvania, for which he asks compensation. It appears the petitioner draws a pension

from the United States. Your committee are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted; and, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Scott,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Ryon and Mr. Drumheller,

To postpone the question on the resolution, for the purpose of introducing the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the committee on claims be instructed to bring in a bill in conformity with the prayer of the petitioner.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Miller,

To postpone the question, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Duncan, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, to whom were referred the petitions of citizens of this commonwealth, residing along and near to the Juniata canal, complaining of the conduct of the principal engineer on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal, and the counter memorials of the contractors on said division, and of the inhabitants of Mifflin and Perry counties, approving of the conduct of said engineer, reported:

That they have examined the petitions complaining of the conduct of the principal engineer on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal, and the counter memorials approving of his conduct; that they had before them the acting canal commissioner of said division, and received his statement, explaining and vindicating the conduct of said engineer; and they are of opinion that an investigation of the conduct of the said principal engineer, is unnecessary, and would be inexpedient. They, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Jackson,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ryon,

To postpone the question on the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ringland read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 136, entitled

An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road companies, and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company.

Said bill was read the first time.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 115, from the House of Representatives, entitled An act for the relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution, with the exception of the amendment to the third section, in which they have non concurred.

A motion was made by Mr. Herbert and Mr. Leech,

That the Senate insist on their amendments made to the said bill and non-concurred in by the House of Representatives.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. McClure and Mr. Miller,
To postpone the question for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives also informed, that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 36, from the House of Representatives, entitled An act authorising a state road to be laid out from the town of Butler, in Butler county, to the town of Beaver, in Beaver county.

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 131, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act annexing part of the fourth district for the appointment of justices of the peace, in Ridgeberry township, Bradford county, to the second district in said county.

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kelley and Mr. Ogle, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted;

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law respecting suits on administration bonds.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the resolution No. 109, relative to the surplus water of dam number one, on the Kiskeminetas river; and informed that the House of Representatives have adopted the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion, said amendments were read a second time, considered and concurred in, with the exception of the amendment as a proviso, in which they non-concurred; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read a second time, and ordered to be transcribed for the third reading:

123. An act to vest in Stephen Good, Osborne Good, and Sally Brooks, illegitimate children of Catharine Good, late of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and in Maria, Henry, Nancy, Jacob and Catharine Good, children of Henry Good, deceased, who was also an illegitimate child of the said Catharine Good, deceased, the rights of this commonwealth to her real and personal estate.

64. An act for the relief of Ann Eliza Roden.

Bill No. 125, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to the expenditure of certain money already appropriated to the improvement of Penns' creek, in Centre and Union counties, and making an additional appropriation,

Was read the second time; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Bill No. 128, entitled

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war,

Was read the second time; and after,

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Scott,

The title was amended so as to read "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war," was

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hambright in the chair, on bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties and promissory notes.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Fullerton in the chair, on bill No. 124, entitled

An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick run rail road and coal company, in Lycoming county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Powel,

The committee of the whole were discharged from the further consideration of bill No. 33, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys, in the city of Philadelphia;

And the bill was committed to the committee on corporations.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1829.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of George Herman, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Drumheller presented the petition and documents of Calvin T. Richardson, praying for a divorce.

Mr. Burden presented two petitions, of similar tenor, of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for a remedy of certain defects in the law of last session, for the relief of the poor.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Hay presented two petitions, of similar tenor, of citizens of Moyamensing and Passyunk townships, praying for the incorporation of a bank, to be styled the Moyamensing and Passyunk bank.

Which were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Burden presented the memorial of the board of health, praying for the passage of a law that when nuisances are removed from the property of individuals in the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, that the bills incurred in removing said nuisances may be filed as a lien against the property from which the nuisances have been removed.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was referred a petition, signed by John and Elizabeth Beaumont, of Bucks county, reported:

The petitioners represent that the said Elizabeth Beaumont first intermarried with Jacob Arnwine, and lived with him several

years; that Arnwine became dissipated, and finally left her and attached himself to Jemima Hull, by whom he had issue; that the said Elizabeth being then cast destitute and friendless into the world, attached herself to the aforesaid John Beaumont, with whom she had lived for the last eighteen years, during which time they have had seven children; that the said Elizabeth has been legally divorced from the said Jacob Arnwine, and is now lawfully married to the said John Beaumont; and praying that the said children, all of whom were born before the marriage of the said John and Elizabeth Beaumont, may be declared legitimate. From a careful examination of the petition and documents submitted to the committee, they are of opinion it would not be expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners. They, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Scott,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr King, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 137, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled An act vacating the state road from Kutztown to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes.

Said bill was read the first time.

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of bill No. 87, entitled

An act to incorporate the Franklin fire insurance company, of Philadelphia.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed.

64. An act for the relief of Ann Eliza Roden.

123. An act to vest in Stephen Good, Osborne Good, and Sally Brooks, illegitimate children of Catharine Good, late of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and in Maria. Henry, Nancy, Jacob and Catharine Good, children of Henry Good, deceased, who was also an illegitimate child of the said Catharine Good, deceased, the rights of this commonwealth to her real and personal estate.

128. An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and the widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 125, from the House of Representatives, entitled
 An act relative to the expenditure of certain money already appropriated to the improvement of Penns' creek, in Centre and Union counties, and making an additional appropriation,
 Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives insist on the amendment by the House of Representatives, non-concurred in by the Senate, to the resolution from the Senate, No. 109, entitled

Resolution relative to the surplus water of dam number one, on the Kiskeminetas river.

On motion of Mr. Wise and Mr. Kelley,

The Senate insisted on their non-concurrence to the amendments by the House of Representatives; and appointed Messrs. Kelley, Brown and Duncan a committee to confer with a similar committee, if that House should appoint such committee, on the subject of said amendments.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Reiff and Mr. Duncan,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, in the case of Margaret Sommerlot.

The question again recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion, viz. to postpone the resolution for the purpose of introducing the substitute?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Herbert, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Morris
	Drumheller		Powel
	Hambricht		Reiff
	Houston		Ryon
	Kelley,		Seltzer,
	Logan		Wise
	Miller,		
		13	
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Hay
	Duncan		Herbert,
	Fullerton		Hunt
	Hawkins		Jackson

NAYS.

Messrs. Kerlin,
King
M'Clure
Ringland

NAYS.

Messrs. Scott,
Sullivan
Sturgeon, speaker. 15

So it was determined in the negative.

The resolution was then adopted.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read a second time, and ordered to be transcribed for the third reading:

124. An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick run rail road and coal company, in Lycoming county.

129. A supplement to the act, entitled An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties and promissory notes.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hawkins in the chair, on bill No. 132, entitled

An act authorising the guardian of Anna Harriet Evans, to sell and convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hay in the chair, on bill No. 136, entitled

An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road company, and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 19, 1829.

Mr. Reiff asked and obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-morrow.

Mr. Powel presented the remonstrance of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, against the incorporation of any additional banks in this commonwealth.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Reiff presented the petition and documents of Henry Sholes, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Mr. Logan presented the petition and documents of Yost Herbach, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from the commissioners of the internal improvement fund, accompanied with documents.

Which were read and laid on the table.

[For letter and documents, see second volume of the Journal.]

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Cunningham, Kerr and Bastress a committee to confer with a committee already appointed by the Senate, on the amendments to

Resolution relative to the surplus water of dam No. 1, on the Kiskeminetas river.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Thomas Carter, reported.

That they have carefully examined his petition and documents offered in support of his claim, and are of opinion that his own deposition, and also the one adduced in its support are vague and indefinite; not establishing any certain amount of services. They, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Herbert,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was twice read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act incorporating the Pittsburg and Steubenville turnpike road company.

Mr. Powel, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 139, entitled

An act supplementary to an act, entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the incorporation of the Gettysburg and Hagerstown turnpike road company, passed the 19th March, 1828.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 140, entitled

An act to legitimate James Nelson Rogers, son of James Rogers.

Mr. Hambright read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 141, entitled

An act for the relief of Margaret Hughes, late Margaret M'Curdy, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Mr. Hawkins read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 142, entitled

An act to repeal part of the act authorising the election of additional constables in certain townships therein mentioned, and for other purposes, passed the 28th day of February, 1826.

Said bills were read the first time.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read a third time and passed.

124. An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick run rail road and coal company, in Lycoming county.

129. A supplement to the act, entitled An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties and promissory notes.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives, for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Scott,

The Senate resumed the question postponed on the 17th instant, and agreed to the motion to insist on their amendment, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to the bill from the House of Representatives, No. 115, entitled

An act for the relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution; and

Ordered that the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Powel,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted, after being amended, on motion of Mr. Scott and Mr. Herbert, to make "six dollars" read "five dollars":

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be directed to purchase, for the use of the Senate, three copies of a Digest of the Decisions

of the Supreme, Circuit and District Courts of the United States, by Richard S. Coxe: provided, that the price of each copy shall not exceed six dollars.

Mr. Morris asked and obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of John and Elizabeth Beaumont.

Bill No 132, entitled

An act authorising the guardian of Anna Harriet Evans to sell and convey certain real estate,

Was read the second time; and

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Hawkins,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with, and

Said bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 136, entitled

An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road companies, and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company,

Was read a second time; and

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hunt in the chair, on bill No. 141, entitled,

An act for the relief of Margaret Hughes, late Margaret M'Curdy, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

After some time

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Wise,

Said bill was read a second time; and

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Wise,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with; and

Said bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Herbert in the chair, on bill No. 83, from the House of Representatives, entitled,

An act to encourage the destruction of foxes and wild cats.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Jackson in the chair, on bill No. 142, entitled

An act to repeal part of the act authorising the election of additional constables in certain townships therein mentioned, and for other purposes, passed the 28th day of February, 1828.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Adjourned until half past 10 o'clock, to morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1829.

Mr. Jackson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cambria county, praying that said county may be connected with Huntingdon or Indiana, in the election for members of the House of Representatives.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Seltzer presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dauphin county, praying that William Gilmore may be authorised to execute a deed of conveyance for Jane Mahayue for certain property therein mentioned.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the establishment of a bank, to be styled the Manufacturers' Bank of the Northern Liberties.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Kelley, from the committee appointed to confer with a similar committee from the House of Representatives upon the disagreement of the two houses in relation to an amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the resolution, No. 109, entitled "Resolution relative to the surplus water of dam, No. 1, on the Kiskeminetas river," reported:

That they have conferred with the committee appointed for that purpose by the House of Representatives; and the committee have agreed that the proposed amendment be amended so as to read as follows:

“Provided, that before the said David Leech shall make use of said water, he shall enter into an agreement with the acting canal commissioner of the western division of the Pennsylvania canal to pay such sum of money for the same, for the use of the commonwealth, as under all the circumstances of the case, the said commissioner shall think just and proper.”

On motion of Mr. Kelley and Mr. Duncan,

Said report was twice read, considered and adopted; and

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Ringland read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to the act, entitled An act to erect the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough.

Mr. Hay read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 144, entitled

An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act for the better employment, relief and support of the poor of the township of Bristol, in the county of Philadelphia.

Said bills were read the first time.

Bill No. 136, entitled

An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road companies, and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company,

Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Hambright,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Samuel C. Stambaugh, for five hundred dollars, to be accounted for in the settlement of his bill for printing the English Journal.

And a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives have adopted the report of the committee of conference, on resolution No. 109, entitled

Resolution relative to the surplus water of dam No. 1, on the Kiskeminnetas river.

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 83, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to encourage the destruction of foxes and wild cats,
Was read a second time; and
Ordered, to be prepared for a third reading.

Bill No. 142, entitled
An act to repeal part of the act authorising the election of additional constables in certain townships therein mentioned, and for other purposes, passed the 28th day of February, 1826,
Was read a second time; and

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Hambright,
The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with; and
Said bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. King in the chair, on bill No. 62, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Philip Imboden and Mary his wife.

After some time

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill negatived.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the chairman of the committee of the whole?

A motion was made by Mr. Seltzer and Mr. Ryon,
To postpone the question for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Krebs in the chair, on bill No. 143, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Kelley in the chair, on bill No. 144, entitled

An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act for the better employment, relief and support of the poor, of the township of Bristol, in the county of Philadelphia.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 21, 1829.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, praying that a law may be passed to authorize them to elect a constable, with the power of township constables, and to separate them from the township, so that they may maintain their own poor and make their own roads, and collect the taxes within the borough, independent of the township to which they are now attached.

Which was referred to Messrs. Krebs, Herbert and M'Clure.

Mr. M'Clure presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of the townships of Harrison, Bingham and Hector, in the county of Potter, praying that each township may be erected into separate election districts.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Leech presented the petition of Nathan Roberts, a soldier of the revolution, praying for relief.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Wise presented the petition of sundry contractors on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal, approving of the conduct of the engineer on said division.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Wise, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 145, entitled

An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the falls, in the county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom had been committed bill No. 127, from the House of Representatives, entitled A supplement to the act, entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers, reported bill No. 146, with a similar title.

Mr. Hambright read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 147, entitled

An act to legitimate the children of Dr. Clarkson Freeman, of the city of Lancaster.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence, the bill No. 148, entitled

An act relative to the patenting of land.

Said bills were read the first time.

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on vice and immorality, to whom was referred the memorial of a large number of the inhabitants of the district of Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, praying for some further enactment to check the intemperate use of ardent spirits, reported:

That they are sensible of the importance of the proposition, and highly appreciate the motives of the memorialists. The committee would premise, that the enforcement of laws against vice and immorality depends principally on the virtue, morality, good sense, and patriotism of the great body of the people. Such qualities will not only be productive of efficient, zealous, and conscientious ministers of the law, but will afford ample support in their due execution; and in proportion as these requisites may be wanting, so, in proportion, will the laws for the suppression of vice and immorality be comparatively a dead letter.

The memorialists are understood to recommend a reduction of the number of licensed houses for retailing spirituous liquors. That the number of these houses is much greater than is necessary, there can be no doubt; but it is believed that no equable or proper reduction could be made by direct legislative enactment. This is already committed to the discretion of the courts of quarter sessions in the several counties; they have full power to reduce the number, and on them rests a high responsibility in the exercise of this discretion. It certainly is the duty of the court, not only to inquire into the character of an applicant, but whether the public welfare, and the legitimate and proper objects of public houses, will be promoted by granting additional licenses, and whether a renewal of those already granted would be justified by the existing circumstances of a town or neighbourhood. Yet, although the ultimate responsibility remains with the court, those citizens in the vicinity, who recommend, where increase or continuance is unnecessary and demoralizing, ought to bear a full share of censure. Indeed, it is fair to presume, that the courts are often misled by such recommendations.

It has been alleged in favour of an increase of tavern licenses, that it adds to the revenue of the state, and therefore ought not to be refused. The same argument would apply to the licensing of gambling houses, horse-racing, &c. which, thanks to the moral sense of the people of this state, do not, as in some other governments, receive the sanction of law for the sake of gain to the treasury.

The memorialists suggest, that "a thorough investigation of the causes of intemperance, would of itself contribute not a little towards the arresting of this growing evil." A thorough investigation would be a task far above the knowledge of the committee, and which, were they competent to the undertaking, would swell this report beyond reasonable limits. They will, however, notice some causes, in addition to the remarks on tavern licenses, which, being connected with our political institutions, come within the purview of legislation.

So careful were the legislature to preserve the right of suffrage from any kind of improper influence, that they have annexed the penalty of fine and imprisonment, for giving *drink* to voters for the purpose of obtaining votes. This law, though seldom or never directly violated, the committee regret to say, is evaded to an alarming extent. Custom, which exercises unlimited tyranny over the minds and actions of men, seems to have decreed that unless a candidate *treats liberally*, he is penurious, and unworthy of public favour. The scene of administering strong drink commences with the canvass, and is carried on up to the time and place of election: and even there, force is opposed to force, through the agency of ardent spirits; there the solemn decisions, on which depend the welfare and prosperity of the state or district, are made, amidst this baneful influence.

The committee reluctantly use this plain language; but as the subject referred to them naturally leads to the above remarks, they cannot think they have transcended their duty; they, however, have the consolation of believing, that a large majority of our citizens disapprove of the practice before noticed, and would call on the memorialists, and all good men in the state, to stamp such an abuse with their marked disapprobation—they have it in their power—it can be done in a way which will not be misunderstood, and which will be attended by a salutary effect.

Military parades conduce not a little to the intemperate use of ardent spirits: and notwithstanding the law has an eye to this evil, in prohibiting the erection of booths or stands for the sale of liquors within a convenient distance from the field, yet they are commonly provided or obtained in profusion during the course of the day, and thus the object of the prohibition almost entirely defeated. This abuse is attributable to nearly the same causes as in the case of elections, and to it may be applied the same corrective.

The committee pass over national celebrations, political entertainments, &c. these, from the accompaniment of drinking toasts and sentiments, are perverted from their original intention, and

often result in scenes of dissipation. The checks to intemperance in these, together with meetings for various purposes, must be left to the laudable efforts of societies and individuals, with the confident expectation, that all good citizens will give their aid in suppressing this growing evil, which threatens to become a heavy curse on our country.

From these few remarks on the subject of the memorial, and from a careful examination of the laws against vice and immorality, it may be seen, that it is useless to multiply laws on the subject, while those already in existence are but partially executed, or totally neglected. It would be a vain and deceptive profession of our faith, unattended by a correspondent practice. It would, indeed, like the ancient Pharisees, be making broad our phylacteries while we neglect the wholesome precepts of the law—while we disregard the paternal and affectionate admonitions of our Washington and other sages of the revolution, and above all, while we pass over unheeded, the injunctions of the religion which we all profess.

Let the memorialists, let every one, whatever may be their situation or condition, look to the motto of Pennsylvania: the soldier may see it on his colors, the citizen may often see it on his furniture and equipage, the first word is *VIRTUE*—this is the grand foundation of our political fabric: if this foundation be unsound, the superstructure of *liberty and independence* will have but a precarious support:

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 83, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to encourage the destruction of foxes and wild cats;
Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read a second time, and ordered to be transcribed for a third reading:

143. A supplement to the act, entitled An act to erect the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough.

144. An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act for the better employment, relief and support of the poor, in the township of Bristol, in the county of Philadelphia.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Brown,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Kerlin in the chair, on bill No. 88, entitled

An act for the improvement of the state road from the borough of Mercer through Harmony, to the town of Allegheny, opposite Pittsburg.

After some time,
The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Saturday the 25th instant.

On motion of Mr. Bertolet and Mr. Krebs,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Kelley in the chair, on bill No. 135, entitled,

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Maurer's tavern, in Berks county, to Summany town, in Montgomery county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 23, 1829.

Mr. Powel presented copies of the penal laws and codes of offences and punishments, as well as various disquisitions connected with the subject, prepared for the state of Louisiana, by the Hon^r. Edward Livingston, and sent by him for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Kelley presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Warren county, praying for an appropriation to the state road from Franklin to Warren.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from the president of the bank of Pennsylvania, accompanied by a report of a committee of that bank.

Which were read.

A motion was made by Mr. Ryon and Mr. Powel,

That the letter and report be printed at length on the Journal.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Burden and Mr. Miller, the question was postponed for the present.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from the secretary of the House of Refuge, accompanied by a report of the managers of that institution.

Which were read, and

Laid on the table.

[For letter and report see second volume of the journal.]

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence a resolution, No. 149, entitled

Resolution relative to the contractors on the Pennsylvania canal through Grant's hill.

Which was read the first time.

He also returned the bill, entitled

An act for the relief of Margaret Hughes, late Margaret M'Curdy, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Michael Kern, an old soldier, reported;

That after a careful examination of the documents referred to them, they are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted; inasmuch as all the services he alleges to have performed were in the militia, and not of such a character as to entitle him to the special bounty of the state. Your committee, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Scott and Mr. Leech,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was twice read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Leech, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Yost Herbach, a soldier of the revolutionary war, reported:

That after a careful examination of the petition and documents referred to them, they are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted. From his own statement, all the services he rendered in the revolutionary war was about two months in the militia. In the little service he did render, he does not allege that he ever, at any time, came in contact with the enemy, or suffered any particular privations or hardships; his services not being of character sufficient to entitle him to the special bounty of the state, your committee therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Mary Farrell, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, reported:

That they have carefully examined the claims of the petitioner, and are of opinion that her prayer cannot consistently be granted. The petitioner states that her late husband, William Farrell, was a soldier of the revolutionary war, and that he received a pension from the state of Pennsylvania, and that she was the wife of his youth; and prays that the pension heretofore allowed to her deceased husband may be continued to her. Your committee have no hesitation in believing that William Farrell, the late husband of the petitioner, was a revolutionary soldier, and that up to the time of his death he drew a pension from the state of Pennsylvania; but from a certificate produced by the petitioner herself, it appears that she was married to the said William Farrell on the 18th day of March, 1784; from which it clearly appears, that although she might be the wife of his youth, she could not be the partner of his revolutionary sufferings. Your committee therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Scott,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Wise and Mr. Krebs,

To postpone the resolution for the purpose of introducing the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the committee be instructed to bring in a bill granting the prayer of the petitioner.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wise and Mr. Bertolet,

To postpone the question before the chair, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Burden, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 150, entitled

An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to incorporate the district of Southwark, passed the 18th day of April, 1794.

Said bill was read the first time.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows, was read a third time and passed:

No. 143. A supplement to an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Washington into a borough.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 24, 1829.

Mr. Sullivan asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Brown, and Mr. King for Mr. Powel, for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of citizens of Perry county, praying that the canal commissioners may be authorised and required to erect a bridge over the Juniata river, at North's island.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of George Herman, reported:

That by an act of the last session, forty dollars was granted him, as a gratuity, in full for his revolutionary services. The committee have no doubt that the merit of his claim was then duly considered, and he having at present adduced no further proof, any further relief would not be justified by former practice; and, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Leech,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted.

Bill No. 144, entitled

An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act for the better employment, relief and support of the poor, in the township of Bristol, in the county of Philadelphia,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Burden in the chair, on bill No. 137. entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled An act vacating the state road from Kutztown to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1829.

Mr. Fullerton presented the petition of citizens of Franklin and Huntingdon counties, praying for the passage of a law authorising the laying out of a state road from the Upper Presbyterian church, in Path Valley, Franklin county, to intersect the road leading from the Burnt Cabins, to Drake's ferry, in Huntingdon county.

Which was referred to Messrs. Fullerton, Jackson and Ray.

Mr. Hambright presented the petition of citizens of the city and county of Lancaster, praying for the passage of a law authorising the appointment of an inspector of whiskey and a corder of wood for the port of Lancaster.

Which was referred to Messrs. Hambright, King and Hunt.

Mr. Logan presented a document in support of the claim of Elizabeth New.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, accompanied with resolutions of the legislature of the state of Kentucky, respecting the Cumberland hospital establishment, on the Ohio river, at the mouth of the Cumberland river; also, an act of the legislature of the state of New-Jersey, for effecting an arrangement between that state and this commonwealth, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canals and other purposes.]

The former document was laid on the table; and,

On motion of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Hay,

The latter was committed to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

[For the message, resolutions of the legislature of Kentucky, and the act of the legislature of New-Jersey, see second volume of the journal.]

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was referred the petition of H. J. Huidekoper, praying for a law authorising an appeal to the court of quarter sessions from the decision of county commissioners, in relation to assessments. reported, that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Ray,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report, was again read, considered and adopted.

"An act authorising the election of a constable in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and for other purposes.

Mr. Burden, from the committee on the subject, on leave given reported bill, No. 152, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Govern
of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a
nal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Sch
kill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, p
12th April, 1828.

Mr. King, from the committee on corporations, to whom was referred bill No. 33, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys in the city of Philadelphia," reported bill No. 153, with title, and with sundry amendments.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being presented for concurrence, the bill No. 154, entitled

An act relative to the appointment of canal comm

Said bills were read the first time.

And informed that the House of Representatives
the amendment, non-concurred in by the Senate
the House of Representatives, No. 115, entitled

An act for the relief of soldiers and widows of the revolution.

Laid on the table.

He also returned the bills, entitled

119. A farther supplement to the act en-
 corporate the district of Spring Garden.

99. A farther supplement to an act app of March, eighteen hundred and eleven. the town of Northampton, in the coun borough, and also to An act erectin Birmingham, Franklin and Northum to give effect to the act incorporatin town, in the county of Lancaster, ' teen hundred and twenty-eight, an

And informed that the House of
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reference of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Hambrick

Said amendments were two

Ordered, that the Clerk is accordingly.

Bill No. 137, entitled

An act to repeal an act, entitled An act vacating the state road from Kutztown to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes,

Was read the second time.

The several sections, to the sixth, were considered and agreed to.

The seventh section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Wise,

To amend the same by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the following: "That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the improving of the state road leading from Uniontown to Petersburg; one thousand dollars to be expended in the county of Allegheny; six hundred dollars in Westmoreland, and one thousand four hundred dollars in Fayette county. And the Governor is hereby authorised to draw his warrant in favor of the commissioners of the counties aforesaid, for the sums aforesaid, to be expended by them in opening and improving the road aforesaid; and the commissioners aforesaid shall be paid for their services out of their respective county treasuries."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to:

The remaining sections were then agreed to.

The title being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Drumheller and Mr. Ryon,

To postpone the same for the purpose of adding the following to the bill, to be called section 9:

"That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of opening and improving the state road laid out from the falls of Nescopeck, in Luzerne county, to Orwigsburg, in Schuylkill county; and the Governor is hereby authorised and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Andrew Wolf and William Smithers, for the aforesaid sum of two thousand dollars, to be expended by them in opening and improving said road, within one year from the passage of this act; and the said commissioners shall give bond to the commonwealth, in the usual mode, and shall receive one dollar and fifty cents for every day necessarily spent by them in performing the duties enjoined on them by this act; to be paid by the counties, in proportion to the distance the said road passes through each county respectively; and the Auditor General shall settle their account in the usual way."

Which was agreed to.

The section was then agreed to:

A motion was then made by Mr. Ray and Mr. Ryon,

To add the following new section to the bill, to be called section 10:

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated

for the purpose of laying out and improving a road on the east side of the river Susquehanna, from Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, through Georgetown, to Rodgers' ferry, in the county of Dauphin; and the Governor is hereby authorised and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of the following named commissioners, or their order: William Stewart, of Sunbury, and George Brosius, of Lower Mahony, in the county of Northumberland, and Jacob Seal, of Millersburg, in the county of Dauphin, for the aforesaid sum of three thousand dollars; to be expended by them in laying out, making and improving the road on the route aforesaid."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Ray and Mr. Ryon,

To add the following new section, to be called section 11:

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said William Stewart, George Brosius and Jacob Seal, previous to their entering upon their duties, shall each give bond, with two sufficient sureties, for the faithful and judicious expenditure of said money, in laying out, improving and making said road, within one year after receiving said money; the sureties to be approved of by the judges of the court of common pleas of the counties in which the commissioners reside. And the commissioners shall severally be entitled to receive one dollar for every day necessarily spent in performing the duties required by this act. And, for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, whenever they may deem it advisable, are hereby authorised to alter the route of the said road, doing as little damage to the property through which it passes as practicable; and it shall be their duty, after determining what parts of said road shall be improved and the extent and manner of the improvement, on a day and at a place to be fixed by them for that purpose, to receive proposals and to enter into contracts with such persons as they may think proper, for the completion of said road, in the manner by them determined on, taking bond from the several contractors, for the faithful performance of the work; of which time and place of entering into said contracts, fifteen days public notice shall be given, by printed advertisements or otherwise; the expense of advertising and entering into said contracts, as well as the compensation allowed to the said commissioners by the second section of this act, shall be paid out of the treasuries of the two counties; two thirds thereof by the county of Northumberland, and one-third by the county of Dauphin; and after the sum hereby appropriated shall have been expended, in manner aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to exhibit a statement of their accounts and expenditures to the Auditor General, in the usual manner."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Ryon and Mr. Seltzer,

To add the following new section, to be called section 12:

ted for the improvement of that part of the state road which lies between the public houses of Robert Allen, in Lycoming county, and Aaron Bloss, in Tioga county; to be paid to Robert Allen, Aaron Bloss and John Livergood; and the Governor is hereby authorised to draw his warrant in favor of the aforesaid commissioners, for the aforesaid sum of money; to be expended by them in opening and improving the said road as aforesaid, on their first entering into bonds to the commonwealth, with sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the prothonetary of Tioga county, conditioned for the faithful and judicious expenditure of the said sum of money as aforesaid, in opening and improving the said road as aforesaid: *Provided*, That the said commissioners shall have full power and authority, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to change the location of the said road, for any part of the distance aforesaid, which, in their opinion, the interests of the public may require to be altered, having regard to the nearest and best route for the same: *And provided further*, That the said commissioners shall be allowed one dollar and fifty cents per day, for every day necessarily spent by them in performing the duties required of them by this section; one half of which shall be paid out of the county treasury of Lycoming county, and the other out of the county treasury of Tioga county; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, before drawing their compensation, and within one year from the passing of this act, to render a true account of their expenditure of the said money, on oath or affirmation, to the orphans' court of the county where the same shall have been expended; but before passing said account the said court shall appoint three respectable citizens to view the said road, and report to said court whether the said money has, in their opinion, been judiciously expended or not; and the said court shall take such order upon the said account and report, and the same shall in all respects be subject to the same rules and regulations which are now provided by law for the settlement and collection of the accounts of executors, administrators and guardians."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Kelley,

That the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole on said bill, for the purpose of general amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

pendent in improving the road from Philadelphia to Gloucester point; to give bond for the faithful expenditure of the money thus appropriated, and they to receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, to be paid by the county of Philadelphia out of the county treasury; and the Auditor General to settle their accounts of the money expended, in the usual way."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then agreed to.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

A motion was made by Mr. King and Ryon,

To postpone the question on the title, and that the bill be committed to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Leech in the chair, on bill No. 140, entitled

An act to legitimate James Nelson Rogers, son of James Rogers.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Logan in the chair, on bill No. 145, entitled

An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the falls, in the county of Philadelphia.

After some time

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. M'Clure in the chair, on resolution No. 149, from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution relative to the contractors on the Pennsylvania canal through Grant's hill.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole asked leave to sit again.

On the question,

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Burden,

That the committee of the whole be discharged, and that the bill be committed to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned.

80. An act to authorise Martha Fraily to sell and convey certain real estate.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Ray,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading of the resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims in the case of Yost Herbach.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Logan and Mr. Ringland,

To postpone the question on the resolution, for the purpose of introducing the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the committee on claims be instructed to bring in a bill granting the petitioner forty dollars as a gratuity, for his revolutionary services.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ringland and Mr. Leech,

The following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the act of 20th March, 1810, as to empower justices of the peace to grant rules for taking testimony in other states, as well as in the several counties of this commonwealth.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read a second time, and ordered to be transcribed for a third reading:

140. An act to legitimate James Nelson Rogers, son of James Rogers.

145. An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the falls, in the county of Philadelphia.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. M'Clure in the chair, on resolution No. 155, from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution relative to the contractors on the Pennsylvania canal through Grant's hill.

After some time,

The committee rose and the chairman reported the resolution without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Leech,

Said resolution was read the second the second time; and

Ordered, to be prepared for a third reading.

town to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes, on leave given, at this time reported bill No. 159, with a similar title and sundry amendments.

Said bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Hawkins,
The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Burden in the chair, on said bill.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Miller in the chair, on bill No. 146, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A supplement to the act, entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estates, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers.

After some time
The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 27, 1829.

Mr. Herbert presented the remonstrance of citizens of the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, against the passage of a law introducing the free school system in said borough.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Jackson presented two petitions, of similar tenor, of citizens of Mifflin county, praying for the division of said county.

Which were referred to Messrs. son, Wise and M'Clure.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of
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Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, reported bill No. 159, entitled

An act for the relief of Nathan Roberts, a soldier, and Elizabeth New, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Said bill was read the first time.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read a third time and passed:

140. An act to legitimate James Nelson Rogers, son of James Rogers.

145. An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the falls, in the county of Philadelphia.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Resolution No. 155, from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution relative to the contractors on the Pennsylvania canal through Grant's hill,

Was read a third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return the resolution to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray, and read, No. 160, entitled

Resolution relative to the pay of James Giffin, an elector of President and Vice President.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz:

161. An act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate.

162. An act for the relief of William Elliot, Jacob Eyler, Robert Wright, Thomas Kautz, Jacob Cramer, James M'Gee son of James M'Gee, dec'd, Henry Little and Thomas Bodley, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Elizabeth Guthrie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

163. An act relative to the election of constables in certain townships.

164. A further supplement to an act, entitled An act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough; for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Said bills were read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Miller in the chair, on bill No. 146, from the House of Representatives, entitled,

A supplement to the act, enacting that judgments shall be a lien on real estates, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public offices.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Morris in the chair, on bill No. 89, entitled
An act to authorise the election of schoolmen, in the township of Letterkenny, in the county of Franklin.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 28, 1829.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of citizens of Plumstead township, Bucks county, praying that the place of holding their general election may be changed to the house of Josiah Brown.
Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. M'Clure presented the petition of the revolutionary war, praying
Which was referred to the

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee, reported bill No. 165, entitled
An act authorising the execution of certain real estate.

Mr. Morris, from the committee,

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The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

167. A supplement to an act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes, passed the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

168. An act erecting the village of Fallston, in the county of Beaver, into a borough.

169. An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to incorporate the district of Southwark, passed the eighteenth day of April, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

170. An act to authorise the citizens of Philadelphia, to elect aldermen of said city, and the citizens of Pittsburg to elect their mayor.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bills, entitled as follow, viz:

94. An act for the relief of Catharine Newman and Mary Van Whye, the widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

71. An act for the relief of George Erisman, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

25. An act for the relief of John Taylor and David Blakely, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

77. A supplement to the act entitled An act to direct the manner, time and place of holding elections for electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the first two without and the two latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Scott and Mr. King,

The amendments to bill No. 25, were again read, considered and non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Burden and Mr. Seltzer,

The amendments to bill No. 77, were again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Seltzer,
That the Senate concur in the amendments.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Sullivan, and are as follow, viz.

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Bill No. 89, entitled
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etterkenny, in the county of Franklin,
Was read the second time; and
ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.
Bill No. 146, from the House of Representatives, entitled
A supplement to the act entitled An act limiting the time during
which judgments shall be a lien on real estates, and suits may be
brought against the sureties of public officers,
Was read the second time.

The first section was agreed to.
The second section being under consideration,
A motion was made by Mr. Kelley and Mr. Hawkins,
To amend the same, in the second line, by inserting after the word
"entered" the words "or which shall be entered."
Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. King and Mr. Scott,
Further to amend the section, in the thirteenth line, by striking
out the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall."
Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Kelley,
Further to amend the section, in the fourteenth line, by inserting
after the word "been" the word "heretofore."
Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was then read.
The third section and title were then
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Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ray in the chair, on bill No. 157, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Lancaster, through Elizabethtown, to Middletown.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ringland in the chair, on bill No. 167, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A supplement to an act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes, passed eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Wise in the chair, on bill No. 126, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act declaring Beaver run, in Lycoming county, and Black Lick creek, in Indiana and Cambria counties, public highways.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ryon in the chair, on bill No. 122, entitled,

An act requiring the State Treasurer to make an annual report on the subject of finance.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Saturday the 7th instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Scott in the chair, on bill No. 169, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to incorporate the district of Southwark, passed the eighteenth day of April, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Burden and Mr. Leech,
Said bill was read the second time; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 2, 1829.

Mr. Logan presented the petition and documents of Robert Ritcher, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Herbert presented four petitions, of similar tenor, from citizens of the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, praying for the establishment of the free school system, in said borough.

Which were referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hay presented two petitions, of similar tenor, of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law authorising the election of aldermen of said city by the people.

Mr. Burden presented three petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Burden presented three petitions, of similar tenor, of citizens of the city of Philadelphia and the adjoining districts, praying that the decision of the canal commissioners relative to the termination of the Pennsylvania rail road may be confirmed.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Burden presented two petitions, of similar tenor, from citizens of the district of the Northern Liberties, Philadelphia county, praying for the incorporation of a bank in said district, to be called "The Manufacturers' Bank of the Northern Liberties."

Which were referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the Northern Liberties and Penn township, Philadelphia county, praying that a rail road may be constructed from the Schuylkill to the Delaware river, through said liberties and township.

Mr. Wise presented the petition and documents of John Frick, praying for compensation for the loss of a boat and cargo of salt on dam No. 2, on the Kiskeminetas river.

Mr. Kelley presented the memorial of Abraham Horbach and George Mulhollen, part owners of the Conemaugh bridge, remonstrating against the grant of any water power by the state, prejudicial to the interests of said company.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Drumheller asked, and obtained leave, to withdraw the petition and documents of Calvin T. Richardson.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate, with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace; and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.

Mr. King, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 172, entitled

An act concerning executors.

Mr. Ray read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mahanoy navigation company.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

174. A supplement to the act entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bills, numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

128. An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

38. An act for the relief of Jacob Walter, a soldier, and Elizabeth Weygandt, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

He further informed, that the House of Representatives insist on the amendment, non-concurred in by the Senate, to the bill from the Senate, No. 25, entitled

An act for the relief of John Taylor and David Blakely, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Herbert,

The Senate receded from their non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the above bill; and

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

And that the House of Representatives recede from the amendment, non-concurred in by the Senate, to the bill from the Senate, entitled

A supplement to the act, entitled An act to direct the manner, time and place of holding elections, for electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 89, entitled

An act to authorise the election of schoolmen, in the township of Letterkenny, in the county of Franklin,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 169, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to incorporate the district of Southwark, passed the eighteenth day of April, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

Bill No. 146, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estates and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers.

Was read the third time.

On the question,

Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Hay and Mr. Kerlin,

To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and ordered to be prepared for the third reading:

157. A further supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Lancaster, through Elizabethtown, to Middletown.

126. An act declaring Beaver run, in Lycoming county, and Black Lick creek, in Indiana and Cambria counties, public highways.

Bill No. 167, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A supplement to an act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes, passed the 18th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight,

Was read the second time; and

On motion of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Leech,

The rule which prohibits the reading of bills twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1829.

Mr. Krebs presented three remonstrances, of similar tenor, of citizens of West Penn township, Schuylkill county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Mr. Bertolet presented the petition of the citizens of the township of Maidencreek, in Berks county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the court house in the borough of Reading.

Which were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of Emily Musgrave, Robert Owen Wharton and Charlotte W. Wharton, praying for authority to sell certain real estate.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Fullerton presented the petition of citizens of Franklin county, praying for an appropriation for the construction of improved means of transportation towards the commercial capital of Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. King presented the remonstrance of citizens of this commonwealth, against the passage of the act entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers.

Mr. Duncan presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying that a law may be passed, authorising the election of the aldermen of said city by the people.

Mr. Seltzer presented the petition of citizens of Lebanon county, praying for the passage of a law for the protection of the Union iron works, in said county.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared, and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

119. A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden.

141. An act for the relief of Margaret Hughes, late Margaret M'Curdy, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

36. An act authorising a state road to be laid out from the town of Butler, in Butler county, to the town of Beaver, in Beaver county.

83. An act to encourage the destruction of foxes and wild cats.

115. An act for the relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution.

125. An act relative to the exp appropriated to the improvement Union counties, and making furth

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155. Resolution relative to the canal through Grant's hill.

109. Resolution relative to the the Kiskeminetas river.

Laid on the table.

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157. A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Lancaster through Elizabethtown to Middletown.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bills to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bertolet and Mr. Reiff,
Bill No. 135, entitled

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Maurer's tavern, in Berks county, to Summery town, in Montgomery county,
Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Bertolet and Mr. Reiff,

To amend the same, in the fourth line, by striking out the name of "Michael Boyer", and inserting in lieu thereof "John Stauffer"; and in the ninth line, to insert after the word "to" the words "Daniel Hawberger above."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, together with the remaining sections and title, were then agreed to; and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Seltzer in the chair, on bill No. 151, entitled

An act authorising the election of a constable in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and for other purposes.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Sullivan in the chair, on bill No. 152, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed the twelfth of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Thursday the fifth instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Wise in the chair, on bill No. 156, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth, passed the fifteenth February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and declaratory of the law in relation to the evidence required to entitle naturalized citizens to vote.

After some time

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole asked leave to sit again.

On the question,

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

A motion was made by Mr. Leech and Mr. Logan,

That the committee of the whole be discharged, and that the bill be committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Bertolet in the chair, on bill No. 159, entitled

An act for the relief of Nathan Roberts, a soldier, and Elizabeth New, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Herbert,

Said bill was read the second time; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Melley and Mr. Hawkins,

Bill No. 164, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A further supplement to an act, entitled An act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough; for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned,

Was committed to the committee on corporations.

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1829.

Mr. Reiff presented two petitions, of similar tenor, of citizens of Horsham and Moreland townships, in the county of Montgomery, praying that the place of holding their general election may be changed, and that in the former township it may be held at the house of Jacob Kirk, and in the latter, at the house of David Jones.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Seltzer presented documents in support of the application of Philip Imboden, for a divorce.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Wise presented the petition of David Marchand, prothonotary of Westmoreland county, praying that provision may be made by law to compensate him for certain services rendered.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that the canal commissioners may be authorised to erect a bridge over the Juniata river, at or near Rider's ferry.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Hambright, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 175, entitled

An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors, and for the appointment of a corder of wood, for the port of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster.

Mr. Fullerton, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 176, entitled

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Path Valley, in Franklin county, to intersect the road from the Burnt Cabins to Drake's ferry, in Huntingdon county.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

177, An act relative to the real property of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregations of Mahanoy, in the county of Northumberland.

178, An act authorising the administrators of William Ewing to convey certain real estate.

179, An act to compel the trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank, at Milton, to account.

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The first section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Krebs and Mr. Reiff,

To amend the same, in the second line, by striking out the words "from and after the passing of this act", and by adding to the section the following: "which may be assessed after the first day of May next, excepting for property which may be within the limits of the township but not within the borough aforesaid."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, together with remaining sections and title, were then agreed to; and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Seltzer and Mr. Burden,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the question on the report of the committee of the whole, negating bill No. 62. from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Philip Imboden and Mary his wife.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the chairman of the committee of the whole?

A motion was made by Mr. Wise and Mr. Reiff,

To postpone the question, together with the bill, until Friday the sixth instant.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Leech,

The order on bill No. 161, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate,

Was discharged, and the bill was committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 5, 1829.

The Secretary of the commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following resolutions and acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

119, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden.

144, An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act for the better employment, relief and support of the poor, of the township of Bristol, in the county of Philadelphia.

36, An act authorising a state road to be laid out from the town of Butler, in Butler county, to the town of Beaver, in Beaver county.

115, An act for the relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution.

132, An act annexing part of the fourth district for the appointment of justices of the peace, in Kidgeberry township, Bradford county, to the second district in said county.

83, An act to encourage the destruction of foxes and wild cats.

141, An act for the relief of Margaret Hughes, late Margaret M'Curdy, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

125, An act relative to the expenditure of certain money already appropriated to the improvement of Penn's creek, in Centre and Union counties, and making an additional appropriation.

155, A resolution relative to the contractors on the Pennsylvania canal through Grant's hill.

109. A resolution relative to the surplus water of dam No. 1, on the Kiskeminetas river.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, March 3, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition and documents of Elizabeth Leitheiser, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Duncan presented the memorial of citizens of Southwark and Moyamensing, Philadelphia county, remonstrating against the passage of a law authorising a subscription for stock on the part of said district and township in aid of the Southwark canal.

Which was laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from Calvin Blythe, Secretary of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Secretary's Office, Harrisburg, March 5, 1828.

DANIEL STURGEON, Esq.

Speaker of the Senate.

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate that sundry documents, together with depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations, taken in the case of Britton Evans, Esq. a justice of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, before Jonathan T. Knight, Esq. one of the associate judges of the court of common pleas of the said county, have this day been laid before the House of Representatives, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly, passed the fourteenth of January, 1804, entitled “An act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against justices of the peace.”

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. BLYTHE.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Scott, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills entitled as follow, viz:

169, An act supplementary to the act, entitled An act to incorporate the district of Southwark, passed the eighteenth day of April, A. D. seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and for other purposes.

157, A further supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Lancaster, through Elizabethtown, to Middletown.

126, An act declaring Beaver run, in Lyeoming county, and Black Lick creek, in Indiana and Cambria counties, public highways.

77, A supplement to the act entitled An act to direct the manner, time and place, of holding elections for electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

80, An act to authorise Martha Frailey to sell and convey certain real estate.

25, An act for the relief of John Taylor, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

128, An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

38, An act for the relief of Jacob Walter, a soldier, and Elizabeth Weygandt, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

167, A supplement to an act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes, passed the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

94, An act for the relief of Catharine Newman and Mary Vanwhyte, the widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

71, An act for the relief of George Erisman, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills entitled as follow, viz:

187, An act for the relief of David Fore and John Stoner, late supervisors of Air township, Bedford county.

188, An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, Dewalt Linn. soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikle, Margaret Stillwaggon and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

48, An act to authorise Thomas Grim, committee of the estate of Jacob Grim, a lunatic, to convey certain real estate, the property of said lunatic.

52, An act to repeal the fifth section of an act entitled An act for the relief of Frederick Navel, and others, soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war; approved April the first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

143, A supplement to an act, entitled An act to erect a bridge over the river of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough.

And informed, that the House of Representatives have passed the first two without, and the latter with amendments, in concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 151, entitled

An act authorising the election of a constable in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and for other purposes.

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Duncan in the chair, on bill No. 147, entitled,

An act to legitimate the children of Dr. Clarkson Freeman, of the city of Lancaster.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday the 11th instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Burden in the chair, on bill No. 165, entitled

An act authorising the executors of Elias Boudinot, to sell and convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Fullerton in the chair, on bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mahonoy navigation company.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Burden and Mr. Ray,

Said bill was read the second time; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 6, 1829.

Mr. Reiff presented the petition of Jacob Booz, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of the commissioners for building a bridge over the river Lehi
aid.

Which was referred to the committee on land navigation.

Bill No. 173, entitled
A supplement to the act entitled
to incorporate the Mahanoy navigation
Was read the third time and
Ordered that the Clerk present
representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 16.
An act authorizing
convey certain real estate,
Was read the third time;
Ordered to be printed

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The amendment
No. 143, entitled

A supplement to the act
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Agreeably to
The Senate resolution
Burden in the chambers
An act relative to
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After some time
The committee on
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The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 7, 1829.

Mr. Powel presented four remonstrances, of similar tenor, from citizens of the district of Southwark and the township of Moyamensing, against the passage of a law authorising a subscription for stock, on the part of said district and township, in aid of the Southwark canal.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law authorising the election of aldermen of said city by the people.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Powel presented the memorial of Wilhem Willink and others, praying for a law authorising the sale and conveyance of certain lands within this commonwealth.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Ogle presented the petition of citizens of Brothers' valley township, Somerset county, praying that the place of holding their general elections may be changed to the house of Martin Shaffer, in said township.

Mr. Morris presented the remonstrance of citizens of Plumstead township, Bucks county, against changing the place of holding their general elections.

Which were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Miller presented the petition and documents of Justina Weiser, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from Roberts Vaux, president of the board of controllers of the public schools, for the first school district of Pennsylvania, which was read as follows:

Philadelphia, 3d Mo. 5th, 1829.

To D. Sturgeon, Esq, Speaker, and the members of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN—You will receive herewith, in pamphlet form, the eleventh annual report of the controllers of the public schools, for the first school district of Pennsylvania.

I am, with great respect,

Your friend, &c.

ROBERTS VAUX,

President of the Board of Controllers, &c.

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An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis, and to the executors of Thomas Livezey, for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants, in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 9, 1829.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for an alteration of the poor law of last session, relative to granting out-door relief.

Mr. Powel presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Mr. Burden presented two petitions, of similar tenor, from citizens of the southern part of Philadelphia county, praying for an alteration in the act incorporating the Southwark canal company.

Mr. Powel presented the remonstrance of citizens of the district of Southwark and township of Moyamensing, against the passage of a law authorising a subscription for stock, on the part of said district and township, in aid of the Southwark canal.

Mr. Wise presented the petition of James M'Williams, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Ray presented four memorials, of similar tenor, of citizens of Hartle and West Buffalo townships, Union county, remonstrating against the extension of a state road from New-Berlin, to intersect the turnpike leading from Mifflinburg to Centre county, at or near Hartleton, and praying that said state road may intersect the said turnpike at Mifflinburg.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of citizens of Cumberland and Berry counties, praying that viewers may be appointed to review and alter the location of that part of the state road from the west

And of the Harrisburg bridge to Millertown, which lies between the Conodoguinet creek, in Cumberland county, and Fishing creek, in Perry county.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Jackson presented the petition of the citizens of the fourth judicial district, praying that the times of holding their courts of common pleas and quarter sessions may be changed.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of citizens of Perry county, praying that the fees allowed justices of the peace for making out orders for the removal of paupers, and of constables for executing them, may be reduced so that the same shall not be a lucrative business.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of citizens of Cumberland and Perry counties, praying that the supervisors of the respective townships through which the state road between Carlisle and Landisburg passes, may be compelled to keep such parts of the said road as is now completed, in good repair.

Which was referred to Messrs. Miller, Hunt and Reiff.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying for an act incorporating a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Philadelphia, between Market and Vine streets.

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The Secretary of the Commonwealth being two messages from the Governor, accompanied which were read as follow:

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To the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

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GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following resolutions, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they originated, viz:

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80. An act to authorise Martha Frailey to retain real estate.

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122. An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

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38, An act for the relief of Jacob Walter, a soldier, and Elizabeth Weygandt, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

95, An act for the relief of Catharine Newman and Mary Van Whye, the widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

71, An act for the relief of George Erisman, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

25, An act for the relief of John Taylor, a revolutionary soldier.

157, A further supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Lancaster, through Elizabethtown, to Middletown.

126, An act declaring Beaver run, in Lycoming county, and Black Lick creek, in Indiana and Cambria counties, public highways.

77, A supplement to the act entitled An act to direct the manner, time and place of holding elections for electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

167, A supplement to an act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes, passed the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

169, An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to incorporate the district of Southwark, passed the eighteenth day of April, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, and for other purposes.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, March 7, 1829.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to lay before the legislature a copy of a letter from the adjutant general of Pennsylvania, together with a copy of a return of the militia; and also the return of ordnance, camp equipage and military stores, the property of the commonwealth, deposited in the state arsenals and in the several brigades.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, March 5, 1829.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

LANCASTER, FEBRUARY 20, 1829.

HIS EXCELLENCY J. ANDW. SHULZE,

Governor of Pennsylvania,

SIR:—I have the honour to present to you, to be submitted to the legislature, the enclosed detailed report of the militia of the state, particularly designating the number of militia in each bri-

gade and regiment, and the number and description of volunteer corps attached to the same respectively; and also a return of the ordnance, camp equipage and military stores in the several arsenals, with the state and condition thereof. By this report it will be seen, that in the state there are 142 regiments, exclusive of 78 battalions and 34 companies, comprising the following force, viz:

Governor and commander in chief	1	
Major Generals	16	
Brigadier Generals	32	
Adjutant General	1	
Staff of general officers	157	
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Infantry, militia, including officers		144,628
40 troops of volunteer cavalry	2,047	
46 companies of volunteer artillery	3,068	
285 do do infantry	17,677	
168 do do riflemen	10,114	
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Making the total 177,741

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have been completed. Directions have been given for the repair of the arsenals so as to prepare them for the reception of the quota of arms to which the state is now entitled from the general government. The receipt of this property has been purposely delayed by me, until the ordnance department of the United States would be prepared to supply a just proportion of it in cannon, for which many of the artillery companies in the state have been long and patiently waiting. A letter lately received from Col. Bomford states, that the iron six pounders heretofore received at the United States arsenal, near Pittsburg, (which, as will appear by my last year's report, were recalled, being found not to answer) will be exchanged, on being returned to that arsenal—a sufficient number of a new and different pattern being now manufactured there. From this letter I am induced to believe that any additional number of pieces of artillery, which may be wanted in the western part of the state, may be obtained, in the course of the ensuing spring. But in reply to my request, to have ten pieces of artillery delivered at Philadelphia, Col. Bomford states, that he regrets to say it cannot at present be done; that the requisitions for artillery have been so unusually large for some time past that the department has not been able to meet all of them; but he presumes what I want “may be completed and delivered early in the ensuing summer.”

I intend, during the next week, to visit the war department, for the purpose of making arrangements relative to the delivery of this property, and obtaining the requisite information, so that your excellency may designate the kind of arms and number of each description, which may be deemed necessary and proper for the military service of the commonwealth, to be received from the United States' government. At which time I hope to have a definite and final understanding with respect to the old rifles in the Philadelphia arsenal, which, in the settlement lately made with the United States, are to be returned to them; but the condition in which they are, and an anxiety on my part to save the expense of cleaning and repairing them, have as yet prevented the exchange of them and the other public property, as specified in that settlement. I am also anxious to obtain an order for better rifles than those which have heretofore been offered to us, and hope that I may be able to obtain it. After my return a more particular report on this subject will be made to you.

I cannot close this report without repeating what I have remarked on at length, in former reports, viz: that encouragement ought to be given to volunteers; and especially, such is the expense to which the members of companies of artillery and cavalry are subject, that some provision ought to be made for their assistance. Frequent applications have also been made to me, to supply companies of cavalry with swords and pistols, with which it is not in my power to comply, as the law makes no provision for so doing. It is well worthy of consideration whether these articles should not be supplied to volunteer cavalry, restricting the issue to not more than two companies in each brigade. As companies of artillery,

infantry and riflemen, are now provided for, no good reason seems to exist for excluding cavalry from a similar benefit. No expense would be incurred to the state, as swords and pistols, at a fair valuation or price, can be received in lieu of muskets, as part of the quota to which the state is entitled from the United States. The number of muskets to which the state is now entitled, must exceed 16,000. The precise number cannot be given, as the apportionment for the last two years has not been made, or if made, I have not been notified of it. This would enable us to receive all the pieces of artillery, rifles, swords and pistols which would be required, besides leaving a large number of muskets for future use.

In order to ensure the delivery of arms, &c. of the best manufacture, from the United States arsenals, near Pittsburg and Philadelphia, when the whole quota is to be received, it will be necessary that the keepers of the state arsenals or the Adjutant General, should visit these arsenals. The reasonable expense of which, to be settled by the accountant officers, should be provided for by law.

With sentiments of much respect,

Your obedient servant,

G. B. PORTER,

Adj. Gen. Pa.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hawkins read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 192, entitled

An act explanatory and supplementary to the act entitled An act directing the recovery of the principal and interest due to the commonwealth from persons holding lands by virtue of locations, or other office titles, issued from or under the proprietary government, and for other purposes.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

193. An act authorising the justices of the peace of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Schuylkill to depute persons to serve process in certain cases of trespass and malicious mischief.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bills, numbered and entitled,

132. An act authorising the guardian of Anna Harriet Evans to sell and convey certain real estate.

75. An act to repeal the second section of the act entitled A further supplement to an act for holding special courts of common pleas, passed the 11th April, 1825.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the first without and the latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Reiff and Mr. Wise,

Said amendments were twice read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Bill No. 163, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to the election of constables in certain townships,
Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

A motion was made by Mr. Powel and Mr. Leech, and read as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation be instructed to inquire into the mode of appointment, the duties, the emoluments, and extent of authority, of the clerk, or secretary, of the board of canal commissioners, usually styled superintendant of surveys.

On motion of Mr. Powel and Mr. Leech,
Said resolution was again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Ogle,
To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.
Which was not agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Hay,
To amend the same by striking out the words, "That the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation be instructed to inquire into", and to insert in lieu thereof the words, "That the board of canal commissioners be instructed to furnish information to the Senate relative to."

Which was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution as amended?

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Hay,
To postpone the question, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Bill No. 166, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis, and to the executors of Thomas Livezy, for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants, in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne,

Was read the second time.

The first and only section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Leech,
To amend the same, in the 25th line, by striking out all that follows the word "claimants" to end of the line.

Which was not agreed to.

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An act to authorise the citizens of Philadelphia to elect aldermen of said city, and the citizens of Pittsburg to elect their mayor.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Thursday the twelfth instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Herbert in the chair, on bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate, with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace; and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hawkins in the chair, on bill No. 174, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hunt in the chair, on bill No. 177, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to the real property of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregations of Mahanoy, in the county of Northumberland.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hay in the chair, on bill No. 185, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of Daniel Williams.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Jackson in the chair, on bill No. 162, from the House of Representatives, entitled •

An act for the relief of William Elliot, Jacob Eyler, Robert Wright, Thomas Kautz, Jacob Cramer, James M'Gee, son of James M'Gee, sen. dec'd, Henry Little and Thomas Bodley, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Elizabeth Guthrie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

After some time

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 10, 1829.

Mr. Duncan presented the memorial of the president, directors and company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the city of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the erection of an additional permanent bridge over said river, at Philadelphia, between Market and Vine streets.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 194, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of Wilhem Willink, Hendrick Vollenhoven and Rutger Jan Schimelpennick, passed the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed bill No. 161, from the House of Representatives entitled An act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate, reported bill No. 195, with a similar title.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 196, entitled

An act to incorporate a company to make a rail road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river

Delaware to the Schuylkill, or to terminate at a conjunction at the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail road.

Mr. Powel, from the committee on agriculture and domestic manufactures, reported bill No. 197, entitled *

An act for the establishment of a classical and agricultural school, in Susquehanna county.

Mr. Duncan, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 198, entitled

An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Honesdale to the Belmont and Easton turnpike or the Milford and Owega turnpike, near Clarksville, in Wayne county.

Said bills were read the first time.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

136, An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road companies, and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company.

73, An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were read the first time.

And informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

163, An act relative to the election of constables in certain townships.

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 166, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis, and to the executors of Thomas Livezey, for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants, in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne,

Was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Wise, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bertolet,
Barden
Drumheller,

YEAS.

Duncan,
Fullerton
Hambricht,

Messrs. Hawkins
Hay
King
Krebs
Logan
M'Clure
Miller

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Messrs. Brown
Herbert
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Messrs. Morris
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Messrs. Leech
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So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bills to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Scott announced to the Senate that John De Pui, late Clerk of the Senate, departed this life, at two o'clock, P. M. yesterday.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Scott and Mr. Herbert, and read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the members of the Senate will attend the funeral of John De Pui, Esq. late Clerk of the Senate, at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, from his late residence, in Walnut street, in this borough.

Resolved, That the following order of procession shall be observed at the funeral:

1. Ministers of the gospel.
2. The body, with six pall bearers.
3. The family and relatives of the deceased.
4. The Speaker, members and officers of the Senate.
5. The Speaker, members and officers of the House of Representatives.
6. The Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth.
7. Heads of departments.
8. Citizens and strangers.

The members of both Houses to proceed from their respective chambers in the above order to the funeral, and return in the same order.

Resolved, That as a testimony of respect to John De Pui. Esq.

And on motion,
The said resolutions were read the second time, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scott and Mr. Herbert,
Resolved, That a committee be appointed to superintend the funeral ceremonies of John De Pui, late Clerk of the Senate. -And

Ordered, that Messrs. Scott, Jackson and Hunt be the committee. And

Ordered, that Messrs. Wise and Burden, be a committee to inform the House of Representatives of the adoption of the above resolutions.

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1829.

Mr. Krebs presented the remonstrance of citizens of Maiden creek township, Berks county, against any change in the place of holding their general election.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. M'Clure presented the petition of Peter Karthaus, of Clearfield county, praying that a rail road may be constructed at the expense of the state, from the termination of the Pennsylvania canal, at the mouth of Bald Eagle creek, along the west branch of the Susquehanna, to the coal region; or, that a company may be incorporated for that purpose.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. King, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 199, entitled

An act to authorise the surviving administrator of Christian Butz, and also the administrators of David Butz, to convey certain real estate.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 200, entitled

An act relative to the state road between Landisburg and Carlisle.

Said bills were read the first time.

The amendments by the House of Representatives to the bills from the Senate, numbered and entitled as follow:

73, An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties.

136, An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road companies, and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company,

Were twice read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 12, 1829.

Mr. Logan obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Martin Doll.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter, signed Walter S. Franklin, soliciting the appointment of Clerk of the Senate, which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,

The Senate proceeded to election of Clerk, Mr. Ringland and Mr. Burden being first appointed tellers; and upon ascertaining the votes, it appeared that Walter S. Franklin had thirty-two votes, and was therefore declared unanimously elected.

The requisite oaths were then administered to him by the Speaker.

The Clerk nominated for his assistant Lawrence L. Minor, Esq. of Greene county; and,

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Bertolet,

Said nomination was unanimously approved of.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, to whom was committed bill No. 154, from the House of Representatives, entitled An act relative to the appointment of

and sundry amendments.

Said bill was read the first time.

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Scott,

To discharge the committee on corporations from the further consideration of the petition for and remonstrance against the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Philadelphia, between Market and Vine streets, and that they be referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Drumbheller,

That when the Senate adjourns it will adjourn to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and that that be the standing hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scott and Mr. Miller, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be and he is hereby authorised to pay out of the contingent fund the usual expenses consequent on the funeral of John De Pui, late Clerk of the Senate, and that the committee of accounts be a committee to settle and adjust the same.

On motion of Mr. Scott and Mr. Bertolet, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be and he is hereby authorised to erect, or cause to be erected, a tomb-stone, in memory of John De Pui, late Clerk of the Senate; the expense of which shall not exceed forty dollars, and that it be paid out of the contingent fund.

A motion was made by Mr. Kelley and Mr. Reiff, and read as follows:

202, Resolution relative to the American Colonization Society.

Whereas resolutions approving of the objects of the American Colonization Society have been adopted by the legislature of several states of this Union: And whereas, Pennsylvania is honourably distinguished in having led the way in benevolent efforts to improve the condition of the African race, in this country; and in having seized the first moments of her independence from foreign dominion to abolish slavery, as inconsistent with her benevolent institutions; and in the eloquent language of the legislature of that day, "in grateful commemoration of our happy deliverance from that state of unconditional submission to which we were doomed by the tyranny of Britain." It seems, therefore, proper that an association of enlightened and philanthropic men, who have united to form for free persons of colour an asylum in the land of their fathers, should receive the countenance and support of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. And from the success which has already attended

the colony at Liberia, there is reason to hope that it may be extended and enlarged, so as to offer a home and a country to all of their people who may choose to emigrate there; and their removal from among us would not only be beneficial to them, but highly auspicious to the best interests of our country. It also holds out to the christian and philanthropist the hope, that by means of this colony, the light of christianity and civilization may be made to shine in a land shrouded in the darkness of barbarism, and thus atonement in some measure be made for the wrongs which slavery has inflicted on Africa. As the evil which this society seeks to remove pervades the whole country, it would seem to deserve the attention of those, whose duty it is, and who are provided with the means "to provide for the general welfare." Therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this general assembly, the American Colonization Society eminently deserves the support of the national government; and that our senators and representatives in congress be requested to aid the same, by all proper and constitutional means.

Laid on the table.

Bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and ordered to be prepared for the third reading:

168, An act erecting the village of Fallston, in the county of Beaver, into a borough.

177, An act relative to the real property of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregations of Mahanoy, in the county of Northumberland.

Bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate, with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace; and for the election of constables, and for other purposes,

Was read the second time; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 185, from the House of Representatives, entitled An act for the relief of Daniel Williams,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Leech and Mr. Ringland, To amend the same by adding thereto the following: "and confirmed in like manner."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, with the second section, preamble and title, were then agreed to; and the bill

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Bill No. 162, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the relief of William Elliot, Jacob Eyler, Robert Wright, Thomas Kautz, Jacob Cramer, James M'Gee, son of James M'Gee, sen. dec'd, Henry Little and, Thomas Bodley, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Elizabeth Guthrie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war,

Was read the second time.

The first, second and third sections were agreed to.

The fourth section (seventh of the printed bill) being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Leech and Mr. Wise,

To amend the same by striking out the word "forty" where it occurs, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was agreed to.

The title was agreed to, after being amended so as to read, An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading of bill No. 137, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled An act vacating the state road from Kutztown to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes.

The first section was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Burden and Mr. Reiff, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	King
	Brown		Krebs
	Drumheller		Leech
	Fullerton		Logan
	Hambright		Morris
	Hawkins		Ogle,
	Herbert		Powel
	Houston		Scott
	Kelley		Sturgeon, speaker, 18

MAYE.

Messrs. Burden
Hunt
Kerlin
M'Clure
Miller
Ray

MAYE.

Messrs. Reiff
Ringland
Ryon
Seltzer
Sullivan
Wise

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So it was determined in the affirmative.

The remaining section and title were then agreed to, and the bill Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

203, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

Said bill was read the first time.

And informed that the House of Representatives adhere to their amendments, non-concurred in by the Senate, to the bill from the Senate, entitled

3, An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of courts in Butler county.

And that the House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Shannon, Evans of Fayette, and Lawson, a committee of conference, to confer with a similar committee of Senate, (should the Senate appoint such committee) relative to said amendments.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hambright in the chair, on bill No. 170, from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled

An act to authorise the citizens of Philadelphia to elect aldermen of said city, and the citizens of Pittsburg to elect their mayor.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Thursday the nineteenth instant.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from Calvin Blythe, Secretary of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Secretary's Office, Harrisburg, March 12, 1829.

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate, that sundry documents, together with depositions, interrogatories, and cross examinations, taken in the case of Alexander Rodgers, Esquire, a justice

of the peace of the county of Perry, before Jeremiah Madden, Esq. one of the associate judges of the courts of oyer and terminer, quarter sessions, and common pleas, of the said county, have this day been laid before the House of Representatives, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly, passed the 14th of January, 1804, entitled "An act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against justices of the peace."

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

DANIEL STURGEON, Esq.
Speaker of the Senate.

C. BLYTHE.

Laid on the table.

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 18, 1829.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of Philadelphia county, praying for legislative interference to prevent the intemperate use of ardent spirits.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Houston presented the petition and documents of Mary Beecher, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from the Auditor General, accompanied with a document, which were read as follow:

Auditor General's Office, March 13, 1829.

SIR—In compliance with the provisions of the twelfth section of the act of the 25th February, 1826, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the account of the canal commissioners, as settled on the 28th of February, 1829.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID MANN.

HON. DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate.

Daniel Montgomery, Abner Lacock, Charles Mowry, James Clarke, John Sergeant, John Phillips, Jonathan Roberts, David Scott, and Robert H. Hammond, Esquires, Canal Commissioners, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DR.

To balance on account settled 11th February, 1828, \$ 259,680 81

To amount received by the treasurer of the board of canal commissioners;

1828 March	\$ 100,000	
April	25,000	
May	205,000	
June	310,000	
July	220,000	
August	293,094	
September	141,151	
October	206,555	
November	231,800	
December	352,370	
1829 January	340,030	
February	342,166 67	
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1828 December	To amount received from John Phillips, late superintendent French creek feeder	8,173 89

\$ 3,035,021 37

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By disbursements for the construction of the Pennsylvania canal, as follows:

By Abner Lacock, Esq. acting canal commissioner, western division of the said canal, per his account settled:

No. 2391	15 March 1828	\$ 10,901 94
2392	21	16,401 86
2393	24	12,322 00
2394	7 April	8,167 58
2395	28	36,281 44
2396	29	39,788 83
2397	28 May	52,547 94
2398	6 June	18,593 62
2399	1 July	49,201 25
2400	8	48,993 77
2401	14	10,286 97
2402	31	28,592 20
2403	7 August	35,276 50
2404	14	26,955 57
2405	22	29,034 03

2421	8		33,024 12
2434	18		30,195 50
2435	22		5,000 00
2458	2	October	25,371 49
2476	10		18,755 48
2482	14		61,038 85
2503	28		48,234 95
2522	14	November	12,120 49
2587	21		68,701 83
2717	19	December	53,153 10
2768	6	January 1829	9,318 08
2779	13		10,660 00
2830	26		78,854 49
2836	30		15,846 54
2866	10	February	8,100 00
2871	11		5,350 37
2890	23		24,493 48

248,482 83

By disbursements by Charles Mowry, Esq. acting canal commissioner, Susquehanna division, Pennsylvania canal, per accounts settled.

No. 2384	27	March 1828	\$ 59,781 55
2385	8	May	40,690 83
2386	19		13,669 23
2387	9	June	47,361 06
2388	12		16,738 37
2389	26		47,276 60
2390	16	August	51,241 66
2420	2	September	58,466 91
2441	26		56,416 02
2480	13	October	3,388 86
2497	23		52,002 61
2532	27	November	49,001 32
2740	31	December	16,561 43
2783	14	January 1829	42,857 63
2860	5	February	34,724 51
2895	25		23,411 16

614,089 77

By disbursements by James Clarke, Esq. acting canal commissioner, Juniata division, Pennsylvania canal, per accounts settled:

No. 2406	29	March 1828	\$ 44,500 50
2407	17	April	29,519 38
2408	27	May	34,599 69
2409	19	June	40,375 90
2410	16	July	50,365 66
2411	4	August	7,544 75
2412	28		33,254 76
2436	24	September	48,466 52

No. 2481	14 October	44,567 23
2525	18 November	42,021 76
2648	8 December	8,009 06
2753	31	44,228 67
2796	15 January 1829	57,757 09
2831	20	23,850 00
2881	19 February	45,858 34
2897	25	18,835 00

 576,554 31

By disbursements by William Wilson, Esq. superintendent Eastern division of said canal, per accounts settled:

No. 2417	16 August 1828	\$ 43,538 55
2473	8 October	36,706 21
2494	17	34,589 73
2528	22 November	29,225 11
2733	27 December	32,022 08
2769	6 January 1829	37,284 84
2772	7	6,040 24
2894	24 February	41,687 87

 261,100 41

By disbursements by Thomas G. Kennedy, Esq. superintendent Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal, per accounts settled:

No. 2414	31 March 1828	\$ 11,876 93
2415	3 June	38,466 35
2416	30 August	32,362 36
2711	18 December	34,013 64
2754	31	15,297 05
2842	30 January 1829	27,337 67
2896	25 February	18,358 34

 177,712 34

By disbursements by Thomas Woodside, Esq. superintendent North Branch division, Pennsylvania canal, per accounts settled:

No. 2703	12 December 1828	\$ 49,191 97
2766	5 January 1829	34,344 82
2882	19 February	24,402 93

 107,939 72

By disbursements by John Phillips, Esq. superintendent French creek feeder of said canal, per accounts settled:

No. 2413	27 August 1828	\$ 30,606 41
2634	16 December	723 12

By ditto by John Mitchell, Esq. superintendent of ditto, per accounts settled:

No. 2418	27 August 1828	26,463 11
2663	9 December	36,970 52

 94,763 16

By amount paid to their treasurer, being the sum refunded by John Phillips, late superintendent, 8,173 89
 By commissioners of the internal improvement fund, for the amount formerly paid engineers and secretary of board of canal commissioners; and refunded, per act of 24th March, 1828, 5,990 00

\$ 2,793,786 13

Due commonwealth,

241,235 24

\$ 3,035,021 37

Settled and entered.

DAVID MANN.

Auditor General's Office, February 28, 1829.

Approved.

A. MAHON.

Treasury Office, February 28, 1829.

The foregoing balance is in the hands of the following named persons:

Abner Lacock, acting commissioner,		\$ 24,042 68
Charles Mowry,	ditto	25,088 84
James Clarke,	ditto	20,306 66
William Wilson, superintendent,		16,454 64
Thomas G. Kennedy,	ditto	12,287 66
Thomas Woodside,	ditto	38,060 28
John Mitchell,	ditto	40,994 49
Andrew M'Reynolds,	ditto	39,000 00
Joseph M'Ilvaine,	ditto	25,000 00
	West Branch of surveys	
		<hr/> \$ 241,235 25 <hr/>

Laid on the table.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on education, reported bill No. 204, entitled

An act authorising the establishment of a system of free schools, in the borough of Gettysburg, in the county of Adams.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

205, An act declaring Pine creek, Big Bushkill creek, and Broadhead's creek, public highways.

206, An act for the relief of Benjamin Beaver, Ezekiel Sample, Peter Haas, and Philip Lauman, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

207, An act authorising the laying out a state road from Liverpool, in Perry county, thence through Middlebury, in Union county,

to intersect the Lewisburg and Aaronsburg turnpike, at a point near Hartleton, in Union county.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bill, numbered and entitled

74, A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Drumbheller and Mr. Scott.

Said amendments were twice read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

171, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate, with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace; and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.

187, An act to repeal an act entitled An act vacating the state road from Kutztown to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

168, An act erecting the village of Fallston, in the county of Beaver county, into a borough.

174, A supplement to the act entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield.

177, An act relative to the real property of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregations of Mahanoy, in the county of Northumberland.

185, An act for the relief of Daniel Williams.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bills to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the three first without, and the last with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Kelley in the chair, on bill No. 187, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of David Fore and John Stoner, late supervisors of Air township, Bedford county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. King in the chair, on bill No. 188, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, and De-walt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikel, Margaret Stillwaggon, and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Kerlin in the chair, on bill No. 194, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of Wilhem Willink, Hendrick Vollenhoven and Rutger Jan Schim-melpennick, passed the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Krebs in the chair, on bill No. 195, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Leech in the chair, on bill No. 178, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising the administrators of William Ewing to convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Logan in the chair, on bill No. 40, entitled

An act authorising a state road to be laid out from Landisburg, in Perry county, to Mifflintown, in Mifflin county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,
Said bill was read the second time; and

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,
The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with; and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Bertolet in the chair, on bill No. 95, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole asked leave to sit again.

On the question,

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

A motion was made by Mr. Seltzer and Mr. Brown,

That the committee of the whole be discharged, and that the bill be re-committed to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. M'Clure in the chair, on bill No. 179, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to compel the trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank, at Milton, to account.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole asked leave to sit again.

On the question,

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Ray,

That the committee of the whole be discharged, and that the bill be committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Miller in the chair, on bill No. 190, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act appointing commissioners to run and mark certain lines dividing the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Burden in the chair, on bill No. 172, entitled

An act concerning executors.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Ogle,

That Senate recede from their non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House of Representatives, and adhered to by them, to bill No. 3, entitled

An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in Butler county.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Scott and Mr. Bertolet, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bertolet,
Brown
Drumbeller,
Fullerton
Hambright,
Herbert
Jackson
Kelley
Krebs

YEAS.

Messrs. Logan
M'Clure
Miller
Ogle
Ray
Ringland
Sullivan
Sturgeon Sp'r. 17

NAYS.

Messrs. Burden
Duncan,
Hawkins
Hunt

NAYS.

Messrs. Kerlin
King
Leech
Morris

Messrs. Powel
Reiff
Ryon

Messrs. Scott
Seltzer
Wise

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So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 14, 1829.

Mr. Bertolet asked and obtained leave of absence for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Bertolet presented the petition of Frederick Smith and others, of the county of Berks, praying the legislature to pass a supplement to the act entitled An act to raise, by way of lottery, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, to defray the expenses of erecting a suitable building for English worship, and for an English school house, in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, to enable them to carry the provisions of said act into effect.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Bryan, reported:

That they have had his case under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted; and therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion of Mr. Scott and Mr. Herbert,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted.

Hartman Leitheiser, and old soldier, reported:

That the petitioner states that her late husband, Hartman Leitheiser, was a soldier of the revolutionary war, and that he received a pension from the state of Pennsylvania some time before his death, which appears from the list of pensioners; nor has your committee any hesitation in believing that Hartman Leitheiser, the late husband of the petitioner, was a revolutionary soldier, but from a certificate produced by the petitioner herself, it does appear that she was not married to the said Hartman Leitheiser until the year 1790, about seven years after the close of the revolutionary war; from which it clearly appears that she could not be the partner of his revolutionary sufferings. Your committee are of opinion that her prayer cannot consistently be granted, therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Scott,
The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read.
The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Krebs and Mr. Bertolet,
To postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, reported bill No. 208, entitled

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 209, entitled

An act authorising William Gilmors, to convey certain real estate.

Mr. Powel, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported resolution No. 210, entitled

Resolution relative to the construction of a section of rail road on the public ground, at Harrisburg.

Mr. Wise, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, to whom was re-committed bill No. 35, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, reported bill No. 211, with a similar title, and sundry amendments.

Mr. Leech read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 212, entitled

county of Erie, in certain cases therein mentioned.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

213, An act providing for the election of an additional constable in the district of Spring Garden, and for other purposes.

214, An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the Kiakeminetas salt works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connelsville and Uniontown, to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment by the Senate, to the bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled

185, 'An act for the relief of Daniel Williams.

Laid on the table.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and ordered to be transcribed for the third reading:

194, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of Wilhem Willink, Hendrick Vollenhoven, and Rutger Jan Schimmelpennick, passed the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

172, An act concerning executors.

Bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and ordered to be prepared for the third reading:

187, An act for the relief of David Fore and John Stoner, late supervisors of Air township, Bedford county.

178, An act authorising the administrators of William Ewing to convey certain real estate.

190, An act appointing commissioners to run and mark certain lines dividing the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin.

Bill No. 188, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, Dewalt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikel, Margaret Stillwaggon, and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war,

Was read the second time.

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Herbert and Mr. Scott,

To amend the same, in the fourth line, by striking out all that follows the word "immediately" to the end of the section, and

inserting in lieu thereof the following: "as compensation, in full, for his revolutionary services, and as a gratuity."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The fourth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hambright and Mr. Bertolet,

To amend the same by striking out the following: "as compensation, in full, for the revolutionary services of her said husband, and as a gratuity" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and forty dollars annually, payable half yearly, during life, to commence on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hambright and Mr. Scott, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Miller
	Drumheller		Ogle,
	Hambright		Powel
	Houston		Ray
	Logan		Wise
	M'Clure		11
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Morris
	Fullerton		Reiff
	Hawkins		Ringland
	Herbert		Ryon
	Hunt		Scott
	Jackson		Seltzer
	King		Sullivan
	Krebs		Sturgeon, speaker,
	Leech		17

So it was determined in the negative.

The remaining section was then agreed to.

The title was agreed to, after being amended so as to read, "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers, and the widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war."

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Ringland,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

Bill No. 195, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate.
Was read a second time; and

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Krebs,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

• Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ogle in the chair, on bill No. 193, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising the justices of the peace of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Schuylkill to depute persons to serve process in certain cases of trespass and malicious mischief.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ray in the chair, on bill No. 198, entitled

An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Honesdale to the Belmont and Easton turnpike, or the Milford and Owega turnpike, near Clarksville, in Wayne county.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday the eighteenth instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Reiff in the chair, on bill No. 199, entitled

An act to authorise the surviving administrator of Christian Butz, and also the administrators of David Butz, to convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ringland in the chair, on bill No. 88, entitled

An act for the improvement of the state road from the borough of Mercer, through Harmony, to the town of Allegheny, opposite Pittsburg.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the first section of the bill negatived.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the chairman of the committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Brown and Mr. Reiff, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Fullerton	Messrs.	Logan
	Hambricht		M'Clure
	Hawkins		Morris
	Houston		Ray
	Hunt		Reiff
	Jackson		Ringland
	Kelley		Seltzer
	Krebs		15
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Leech
	Brown		Powell
	Burden		Sullivan
	Herbert		Wise
	King		Sturgeon, speaker, 10

So it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Burden and Mr. Ogle,

The rule for going into committee of the whole was dispensed with in the case of bill No. 212, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act providing for the election of an additional constable in the district of Spring Garden, and for other purposes,

And said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Burden and Mr. Ogle,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hambricht and Mr. Ogle,

Bill No. 186, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to the sale and purchase of certain real estate,
Was committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Leech,

Bill No. 206, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of Benjamin Beaver, Ezekiel Sample, Peter Haas, and Philip Lauman, soldiers of the revolutionary war,

Was committed to the committee on claims.

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 16, 1829.

Mr. Houston asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ham-bright, for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Reiff presented two remonstrances, of similar tenor, of citizens of Moreland and Horsham townships, Montgomery county, against any alteration in their election district.

Which were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of citizens of this common-wealth, praying that the canal commissioners may be authorised to erect a bridge over the Juniata river, at or near Rider's ferry, at North's island.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition of citizens of Schuylkill county, praying that the act incorporating the Mill creek and Mine hill navigation company may be revived.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and in-land navigation.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, Philadelphia county, praying for the incorporation of a bank in said township, to be called "Moyamensing and Passyunk bank."

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Hawkins presented the petition of Louisa De Pui, praying for authority to convey certain real estate.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

On motion of Mr. Bértolet and Mr. Krebs,

The petition of Frederick Smith and others, of the borough of Reading, Berks county, to revive an act to authorise a lottery to build an English church and academy in said borough,

Was referred to Messrs. Bértolet, Krebs and Reiff,

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, accompanied with documents relative to the proceedings of the legislature of Virginia on the subject of the tariff acts, and the acts for internal improvement; which were read and laid on the table.

[For message and documents, see second volume of Journal.]

Mr. Burden read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 213, entitled

An act to enable the prothonotary of the supreme court of the eastern district to copy certain records.

Mr. Ogle read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 216, entitled

An act changing the time of holding the courts in the counties of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the Bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

217, An act to incorporate the Wyoming bank at Wilkesbarre.

218, An act authorising the citizens of the town of Henrysburg, in the county of Centre, to levy tax on real property, for the purpose of keeping in repair the pipes conveying the water to said town.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bill, numbered and entitled

51, An act to annul the marriage contract of John Schank and Sarah his wife.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

Bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

190, An act appointing commissioners to run and mark certain lines dividing the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin.

187, An act for the relief of David Fore and John Stoner, late supervisors of Air township, Bedford county.

178, An act authorising the administrators of William Ewing to convey certain real estate.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bills to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

194, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of Wilhem Willink, Hendrick Vollenhoven and Rutger Jan Schimmelpennick, passed the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

172, An act concerning executors.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives, for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Miller,
The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of bill No. 146, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estates and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Kerlin,
That the Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole on said bill, for the purpose of general amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,
The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, on said bill, Mr. Miller in the chair.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the report of the chairman of the committee of the whole?
It was determined in the affirmative.

The question again recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray,
That the bill be re-committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller and Mr. Jackson, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.
Messrs. Brown
Drumheller,
Kelley
King
Miller
Ray

YEAS.
Messrs. Reiff
Ryon
Scott
Seltzer
Sullivan

YAYS.

Messrs. Duncan,
Fullerton
Hawkins
Herbert
Houston
Hunt
Jackson
Kerlin
Krebs

NAYS.

Messrs. Leech
M'Clure
Morris
Ogle
Powel
Ringland
Wise
Sturgeon, Sp'r.

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So it was determined in the negative.

The question again recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation be and they are hereby instructed to inquire whether any further provision ought to be made by law for the protection of public bridges.

Bill No. 193, from the House of Representatives, entitled—
An act authorising the justices of the peace of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Schuylkill, to depute persons to serve process in certain cases of trespass and malicious mischief,

Was read the second time; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Bill No. 199, entitled

An act to authorise the surviving administrator of Christian Butz, and also the administrators of David Butz, to convey certain real estate,

Was read the second time; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ryon in the chair, on bill No. 189, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising Daniel Cameron to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Scott in the chair, on bill No. 192, entitled

An act explanatory and supplementary to the act entitled An act directing the recovery of the principal and interest due to the commonwealth, from persons holding lands by virtue of locations or other office titles, issued from or under the proprietary government, and for other purposes.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday the eighteenth instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Seltzer in the chair, on bill No. 197, entitled

An act for the establishing a classical and agricultural school in Susquehanna county.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Saturday the twenty-first instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Sullivan in the chair, on bill No. 176, entitled

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Path Valley, in Franklin county, to intersect the road from the Burnt Cabins to Drake's ferry, in Huntingdon county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 17, 1829.

Mr. Herbert presented the petition and documents of Joshua Beeling, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Mr. Herbert presented the petition and documents of John Determan, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

county, praying for an appropriation for the construction of improved means of transportation from Franklin county, towards the commercial capital of Pennsylvania.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Wise, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the town of Hampton, in the county of Adams, praying that a law be passed declaring certain alleys in said town a public highway, reported:

That inasmuch as the town of Hampton is not incorporated into a borough, the opening of roads and highways through the same more properly comes within the jurisdiction of the court of quarter sessions of said county; for which provision is already made by law. Your committee, therefore, deem it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any farther consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Wise and Mr. Herbert,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, to whom was committed bill No. 206, from the House of Representatives, entitled *An act for the relief of Benjamin Beaver, Ezekiel Sample, Peter Haas, and Philip Lauman, soldiers of the revolutionary war*, reported bill No. 219, with a similar title and sundry amendments.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 220, entitled

An act relative to the state road between the west end of Harrisburg bridge and Petersburg.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 221, entitled

An act authorising Louis De Pui to convey certain real estate.

Mr. Powel, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 222, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the east branch of the river Schuylkill, called the Little Schuylkill, passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

Mr. McClure, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this commonwealth, passed the nineteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Mr. Wise, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 224, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate two companies for making an artificial road from the city of Pittsburg, through Butler and Mercer, to Meadville.

Mr. Duncan, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 225, entitled

A supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mill creek and Mine-hill navigation and railroad company, approved the seventh February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Mr. Krebs, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 226, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to raise, by way of lottery, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, to defray the expense of erecting a suitable building for English worship, and for an English school house, in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks.

Mr. Ogle, from the committee on the militia system, reported bill No. 227, entitled

An act for the relief of John Bell.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence, the bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

228, An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads.

229, A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bill, numbered and entitled

151, An act authorising the election of a constable in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and for other purposes.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

He further informed, that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled

162, An act for the relief of William Elliot, Jacob Eyster, Robert Wright, Thomas Kautz, Jacob Cramer, James M'Gee, son of James M'Gee, sen. dec'd, Henry Little and Thomas Budley, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Elizabeth Guthrie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

And that the House of Representatives have non-concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled

188, An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, and Dewalt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikel, Margaret Stillwaggon, and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Scott,

The Senate insisted on the amendments made by the Senate to the above bill, and non-concurred in by the House of Representatives.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Bill No. 193, from the House of representatives, entitled
An act authorising the justices of the peace of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Schuylkill, to depute persons to serve process in certain cases of trespass and malicious mischief,
Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Bill No. 199, entitled

An act to authorise the surviving administrator of Christian Butz, and also the administrators of David Butz, to convey certain real estate,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 189, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act authorising Daniel Cameron to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna,

Was read the second time; and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Bill No. 176, entitled

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Path Valley, in Franklin county, to intersect the road from the Burnt Cabins to Drake's ferry, in Huntingdon county,

Was read the second time; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bill, numbered and entitled

76, An act authorising the guardian of Ellen T. and Caroline Wilcox, to sell and convey certain real estate.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Wise in the chair, on resolution No. 202, entitled
Resolution relative to the American Colonization Society.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the resolution with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Brown in the chair, on bill No. 203, entitled

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Scott,

Said bill was read the second time; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Brown,

The rule for going into committee of whole was dispensed with in the case of bill No. 221, entitled

An act authorising Louisa De Pui to convey certain real estate,

And said bill was read the second time; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Burden in the chair, on bill No. 182, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising the deputy surveyors of Fayette and Allegheny counties to transcribe certain records of their respective offices.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole. Mr. Fullerton in the chair, on bill No. 184, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person; and authorising the appointment of trustees of Harris Colt, senior.

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole Mr. Drumheller in the chair, on bill No. 65, entitled

An act to extend the boundaries of Union county.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained to leave to sit again on Wednesday the twenty-fifth instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hawkins in the chair, on bill No. 200, entitled

An act relative to the state road between Landisburg and Carlisle.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Herbert in the chair, on bill No. 54, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hunt in the chair, on bill No. 198, entitled

An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Honesdale to the Belmont and Easton turnpike, or the Milford and Owego turnpike, near Clarksville, in Wayne county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1829.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition and documents of Andrew Fox, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition and documents of David Fox, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Mr. Herbert presented the petition and documents of James Patterson, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Fullerton presented the petition and documents of the executors of John Lindsey, deceased, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

Mr. King presented the petition of the guardians of the minor children of Henry Roth, and the guardians of the minor children of John Ebert, late of Heidelberg township, Lehigh county, praying for authority to sell and convey certain real estate.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the county of Philadelphia, praying for the repeal of the law prohibiting trotting matches.

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture and domestic manufactures.

Mr. Ryon presented the petition of citizens of Tioga and Potter counties, praying for the passage of a law raising the bounty on wolf scalps.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of citizens of Plumsted township, Bucks county, praying that the place of holding their general election may be changed to the house of Josiah Brown, in said township.

Which was referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. Wise, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Abbotstown, in Adams county, praying that a law be passed requiring certain streets and alleys to be opened in and around said town, reported:

That inasmuch as the town of Abbotstown is not incorporated into a borough, the opening of the streets and highways through the same properly comes within the jurisdiction of the court of quar-

for removal in this country, for which provision is already made by law. Your committee, therefore, deem it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Mr. Wise and Mr. Reiff;

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

176, An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Path Valley, in Franklin county, to intersect the road from the Burnt Cabins to Drake's ferry, in Huntingdon county.

208, An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

221, An act authorising Louisa De Pui to convey certain real estate.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 189, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising Daniel Cameron to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

230, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road company; the Athens and Troy turnpike road company; the Spring House and Sumneytown turnpike road company; the Pittsburg Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike road company; and to revive the act entitled An act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company.

231, An act relative to the duties of supervisors of public highways, in the counties of Centre, Venango and Northumberland.

And informed that the House of Representatives insist on their non-concurrence to the amendments by the Senate, to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

188, An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, Dewalt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikle, Margaret Stillwaggon and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

And that the House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Wilkins, Lombaert and Mallery, a committee to confer with a

similar committee of Senate, (should Senate appoint such committee) relative to said amendments.

Laid on the table.

The resolution and bill numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and ordered to be transcribed for the third reading;

202, Resolution relative to the American Colonization Society.

183, An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Honesdale to the Belmont and Easton turnpike, or the Milford and Owega turnpike, near Clarksville, in Wayne county.

Bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and ordered to be prepared for the third reading:

184, An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person, and authorising the appointment of trustees of Harris Colt, senior.

54, An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia.

Bill No. 182, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorise the deputy surveyors of Fayette and Allegheny counties to transcribe certain records of their respective offices,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and Mr. Jackson,

To amend the same, in the ninth line, by inserting after the word "prepared" the words "after being compared and approved by the commissioners of the respective counties."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, together with the second section and title, were then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Seltzer,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

Bill No. 200, entitled

An act relative to the state road between Landisburg and Carlisle,

Was read the second time.

The first and only section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,
To amend the same, in the ninth line, by inserting the word
"and" after the word "repair"; and the word "to" after the word
"always"; and by making the word "taking", in the tenth line,
read "take"; and in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines, by striking
out the words "if they had refused or neglected to keep any other
road", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for neglect to
keep other public highways."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, together with the preamble and title,
were then agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr.
Krebs in the chair, on bill No. 201, from the House of Represen-
tatives, entitled

An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the
committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 19, 1829.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced,
informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the
amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Represen-
tatives, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled An act limiting
the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estates, and
suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers,' with an
amendment to the first section, in which the concurrence of the
Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Wise and Mr. Raiff,

Said amendment was again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Wise and Mr. Reiff,
That Senate non-concur in the amendment.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Drumheller,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present,
and that the amendment be printed.
Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Powel,
To amend the amendment by striking therefrom the following:
"And it is hereby further enacted that all judgments, the liens of
which were extended beyond five years by the then existing laws by
reason of a stay of execution or otherwise, and which were to expire
within two years from the passage of said act, passed the twenty-
sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven,
be and the liens of the same are hereby continued and extended
for one year, from and after the passage of this act."

Which was not agreed to.

The question again recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Powel,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, until to-morrow.
Which was not agreed to.

The question again recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Leech,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown Drumheller Duncan Fullerton Hay Houston	Messrs.	Kerlin Powel Ryon Wise Sturgeon, speaker, 11
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Hambright Hawkins Herbert Hunt Jackson	Messrs.	Kelley King Krabs Leech McClure

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YAYS.

**Messrs. Miller
Morris
Ogle
Ray
Reiff**

NAYS.

**Messrs. Ringland
Scott
Seltzer
Sullivan**

So it was determined in the negative.

And the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. King, from the committee on corporations, reported 232, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled An act to Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for building a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Easton.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

233, An act to authorise William Henry and John to erect a bridge over Analomink river, also called creek, in Northampton county.

234, An act to repeal the act authorising a road to be built from New-Castle, in Mercer county, to Bassenheim in Beaver county.

235, An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the borough of Marietta, and port of Lancaster, and for the inspection of wood at the port of Lancaster.

236, An act authorising the commissioners of Berks to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the town of Reading, in the county of Berks, at or near the place where a road leading from Reading to the city of Lancaster crosses the river.

237, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lehigh and Lackawaxen turnpike road and bridge company.

238, An act authorising the appointment of commissioners to select a proper site for the seat of justice in Jefferson county.

239, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives and goods.

240, An act authorising compensation to John Dietrich for damages done by a certain state road.

241, An act altering the name of Charles Colladay.

242, An act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph and Catharine his wife.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bill, entitled as follow, viz:

175, A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mahoney navigation company.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Scott, from the committee appointed to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report, which was read as follows, viz:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

99, A further supplement to an act, approved the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled An act to erect the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough; and also to an act erecting the towns of Allegheny, Birmingham, Franklin and Northumberland into boroughs, and to give effect to the act incorporating the borough of Elizabethtown, in the county of Lancaster, passed April fourteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes.

75, An act to repeal the second section of the act entitled A further supplement to an act for holding special courts of common pleas, passed the eleventh April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five; and to revive the second section of the act passed twenty-seventh March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

132, An act authorising the guardian of Anna Harriet Evans to sell and convey certain real estate.

58, An act to authorise the election of an additional constable in Connoquenessing township, Butler county.

52, An act to repeal the fifth section of an act entitled An act for the relief of Frederick Navel and others, soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

48, An act to authorise Thomas Grim, committee of the estate of Jacob Grim, a lunatic, to convey certain real estate, the property of said lunatic.

91, An act to enable William Price to sell and convey certain real estate.

143, A supplement to an act entitled An act to erect the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough.

73, An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties.

136, An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road companies, and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company; and for changing the time of holding their elections.

82, An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis, and to the executors of Thomas Livezey, for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants, in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne.

townships.

174, A supplement to the act entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield.

168, An act erecting the village of Fallston, in the county of Beaver, into a borough.

177, An act relative to the real property of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregations of Mahanoy, in the county of Northumberland.

183, An act for the relief of Daniel Williams.

213, An act providing for the election of an additional constable in the district of Spring Garden, and for other purposes.

Laid on the table.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

202, Resolution relative to the American Colonization Society.

198, An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Honesdale to the Belmont and Easton turnpike, or the Milford and Owego turnpike, near Clarksville, in Wayne county.

200, An act relative to the state road between Landisburg and Carlisle.

Ordered, that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 154, from the House of Representatives, entitled An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Bill No. 184, from the House of Representatives, entitled An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person; and authorising the appointment of trustees of Harris Colt, senior,

Was read the third time.

On the question,

Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Drumheller and Mr. Ogle, To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present. Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hunt and Mr. Ray, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, for five hundred dollars, in favor of Samuel C. Stambaugh, printer of the journal of the Senate; to be accounted for in the settlement of his account.

And a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, on bill No. 201, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 20, 1829.

Mr. Ogle presented the petition and documents of Joseph Mills, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition of citizens of West Penn township, Schuylkill county, praying that the place of holding their general election may be changed to the house of Lewis M. Sause, in said township.

Mr. Jackson presented the petition of citizens of West township, Huntingdon county, praying that the place of holding their general election may be changed to the school house, on the farm of James Ennis.

Which were referred to the committee on election districts.

Mr. M'Clure presented two petitions, of similar tenor, of citizens of Lycoming county, praying that Joseph B. Anthony may be elected canal commissioner.

Which were laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

necticut claimants, in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne.

174, A supplement to the act entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield.

168, An act erecting the village of Fallston, in the county of Beaver, into a borough.

185, An act for the relief of Daniel Williams.

163, An act relative to the election of constables in certain townships.

143, A supplement to an act entitled An act to erect the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough.

99, A further supplement to an act, approved the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled An act to erect the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough, and also to an act erecting the towns of Allegheny, Birmingham, Franklin and Northumberland into boroughs, and to give effect to the act incorporating the borough of Elizabethtown, in the county of Lancaster, passed April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes.

177, An act relative to the real property of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregation of Mahanoy, in the county of Northumberland.

136, An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road companies, and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company, and for changing the time of holding their elections.

91, An act to enable William Price to sell and convey certain real estate.

75, An act to repeal the second section of the act entitled A further supplement to an act for holding special courts of common pleas, passed the eleventh April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five; and to revive the second section of the act passed twenty-seventh of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

132, An act authorising the guardian of Anna Harriet Evans to sell and convey certain real estate.

52, An act to repeal the fifth section of an act entitled An act for the relief of Frederick Navel and others, soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

58, An act to authorise the election of an additional constable in Connoquenessing township, Butler county.

48, An act to authorise Thomas Grim, committee of the estate of Jacob Grim, a lunatic, to convey certain real estate, the property of said lunatic.

73, An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads, in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties.

213, An act providing for the election of an additional constable in the district of Spring Garden, and for other purposes.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, March 19, 1829.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

243, An act to annul the marriage contract of Thomas Provance and Doreas his wife.

244, An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford.

245, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Reading, Reamstown and Ephrata turnpike road, and of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road.

246, An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife; of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife; and of Jacob Moyer and Susanpah his wife.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

171, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate, with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace; and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.

107, An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny.

172, An act concerning executors.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Leech,

The amendment to the above bill, No. 171, was again read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. King,

The amendments to bill No. 172, together with the bill, were committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

And informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment by the Senate, to the bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled

182, An act authorising the deputy surveyors of Fayette and Allegheny counties to transcribe certain records of their respective offices.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Drumheller,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of bill No. 184, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person; and authorising the appointment of trustees of Harris Colt, senior.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Hunt and Mr. Drumheller, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for five hundred dollars, in favor of Walter S. Franklin, Clerk of Senate, to be accounted for by him in the settlement of his account.

And a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

Bill No. 201, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners,
Was read a second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hay and Mr. Pewel,

To amend the same by striking out the name of "Benjamin Kugler," and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "James M. Linnard."

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Miller, to end with striking out.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to strike out the name of "Benjamin Kugler"?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. M'Clure and Mr. Houston,

To amend the same by striking out the name of "Robert H. Hammond," and insert in lieu thereof the name of "Joseph B. Anthony."

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Miller, to end with striking out.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to strike out the name of "Robert H. Hammond"?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Kelley and Mr. Jackson,
To amend the same by striking out the name of "Peter S. V.
Hamot," and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "John Ander-
sen."

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Sullivan, to end
with striking out.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to strike out the name of Peter S. V.
Hamot?"

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Powel and Mr. Ryon,

To amend the same by striking out the name of "John Kauf-
felt," and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "James M. Lin-
nard."

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Miller, to end
with striking out.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to strike out the name of "John Kauf-
felt"?"

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to insert the name of "James M. Lin-
nard"?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Logan,
and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Burden	Messrs.	Leech
	Drumheller		M*Clure
	Duncan		Morris
	Hay		Ogle
	Houston		Powel
	Hunt		Reiff
	Kelley		Ryon
	Kerlin		Sturgeon, speaker.
	King		17
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Miller
	Fullerton		Ray
	Hambright		Ringland
	Hawkins		Scott
	Herbert		Seltzer
	Jackson		Sullivan
	Krebs		Wise
	Logan		15

So it was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Logan,

Further to amend the section, by striking out all after the enacting clause to the end of the section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That so much of the act passed on the sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, as relates to the appointment of a board of canal commissioners, be and the same is hereby repealed."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller and Mr. Scott, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Hambright Herbert Hunt	Messrs.	Logan Miller
5			
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown Burden Drumheller Duncan Fullerton Hawkins Hay Houston Jackson Kelley Kerlin King Krebs Leech	Messrs.	M'Clure Morris Ogle Powel Ray Reiff Ringland Ryon Scott, Seltzer Sullivan Wise Sturgeon, speaker.
		27	

So it was determined in the negative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section, as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Wise, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown Burden Drumheller Hambright Hawkins Hay Herbert Houston	Messrs.	Hunt Jackson Kelley King Krebs Leech M'Clure Miller

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Ray Ringland Ryon, Scott	Messrs.	Seltzer Wise Sturgeon, speaker, 23
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Duncan Fullerton Kerlin Logan Morris	Messrs.	Ogle Powel Reiff Sullivan 9

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The second and third sections were agreed to.

The fourth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Powel and Mr. Morris,

To amend the same by striking out all after the enacting clause to word five, inclusive, in the fourth line, and insert the following: "That the Governor is hereby empowered and required, on or before the first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and in each and every year thereafter to appoint nine."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Powel and Mr. Brown, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Duncan, Kerlin Morris	Messrs.	Powel Sullivan 5
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown Burden Drumbheller Fullerton Hambright Hawkins Hay Herbert Houston Hunt Jackson Kelley King Krebs	Messrs.	Leech Logan M'Clure Miller Ogle Ray Reiff Ringland Ryon Scott Seltzer Wise Sturgeon, Sp'r. 27

So it was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Powel and Mr. Sullivan, To amend the section by striking out all after the word "and," in the third line, to the word "five," inclusive, in the fourth line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The people shall at the general election on the second Tuesday of October elect nine persons."

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Hawkins, to end with striking out.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to strike out?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Powel, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Duncan Kerlin Morris Ogle	Messrs.	Powel Reiff Seltzer Sullivan
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown Burden Drumheller Fullerton Hambright Hawkins Hay Herbert Houston Hunt Jackson Kelley	Messrs.	King Krebs Leech Logan M'Clure Miller Ray Ringland Ryon Scott Wise Sturgeon, speaker,
			24

So it was determined in the negative.

The question then recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kelley and Mr. Kerlin, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown Drumheller Hambright Hay Houston Hunt Jackson	Messrs.	Logan M'Clure Ringland Scott Wise Sturgeon, speaker,
			13

NAYS.

Messrs. Burden
Duncan
Fullerton
Hawkins
Herbert
Kelley
Kerlin
King
Krebs
Leech

NAYS.

Messrs. Miller
Morris
Ogle
Powel
Ray
Reiff
Ryon
Seltzer
Sullivan

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So it was determined in the negative.

The fifth section and title were then agreed to, and the bill Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Hay,
The Senate adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—IN THE AFTERNOON.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and Mr. Hay;
To proceed to the second reading and consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to bill No. 107, entitled

An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and Mr. Hay,
That Senate concur in the amendments.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Scott and Mr. Herbert,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.
Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Scott and Mr. Wise,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Brown
Burden
Drumheller
Hawkins

YEAS.

Messrs. Hay
Jackson
Kelley
King

YEAS.
Messrs. Krebs
Leech
M'Clure
Ogle
Powel

NAYS.
Messrs. Fullerton
Hambright
Herbert
Houston
Kerlin
Logan

YEAS.
Messrs. Ringland
Ryon
Sullivan
Wise
Sturgeon, speaker, 13

NAYS.
Messrs. Miller
Morris
Ray
Reiff
Scott
Seltzer 12

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion,

Ordered, that Messrs. Herbert, Leech and Hunt be a committee to confer with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, already appointed, on the subject of the amendments by the Senate, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and insisted on by the Senate, to the bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

188, An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, and Dewalt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikel, Margaret Stillwaggon, and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Kelley in the chair, on bill No. 239, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

After some time,

The committee rose, and out amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself King in the chair, on bill No. tatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the V

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Leach in the chair, on bill No. 203, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Logan in the chair, on bill No. 205, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act declaring Pine creek, Big Bushkill creek and Broadhead's creek, public highways.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. M'Clure in the chair, on bill No. 209, entitled

An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Miller in the chair, on bill No. 214, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the Kiskiminetas salt works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connellsville and Uniontown, to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Morris in the chair, on bill No. 215, entitled

An act to enable the prothonotary of the supreme court of the eastern district to copy certain records.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ray in the chair, on bill No. 66, entitled
An act relating to judgments obtained before aldermen or justices of the peace in the city and county of Philadelphia.

After some time,
The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 21, 1829.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed bill No. 172, entitled "An act concerning executors," together with the amendments made by the House of Representatives, reported the bill and amendments as committed.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Ray,
That Senate concur in said amendments.
Which was not agreed to.

So the amendments were non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared, and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

161, An act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate.

54, An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia.

189, An act authorising Daniel Cameron to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna.

193, An act authorising the justices of the peace of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Schuylkill, to depute persons to serve process in certain cases of trespass and malicious mischief.

178, An act authorising the administrators of William Ewing to convey certain real estate.

127, A supplement to the act entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers.

190, An act appointing commissioners to run and mark certain lines dividing the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin.

187, An act for the relief of David Fore and John Stoner, late supervisors of Air township, Bedford county.

182, An act to authorise the deputy surveyors of Fayette and Allegheny counties to transcribe certain records of their respective offices.

162, An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

8, An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in this commonwealth.

76, An act authorising the guardian of Ellen T. and Caroline Wilcox, to sell and convey certain real estate.

173, A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mahonoy navigation company.

51, An act to annul the marriage contract of John Schanck and Sarah his wife.

74, A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company.

151, An act authorising the election of a constable in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and for other purposes.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

247, A further supplement to the act entitled A supplement to the act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

Said bill was read the first time.

Bill No. 201, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners,
Was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Herbert and Mr. Krebs,
That Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole on said

the name of " Benjamin Kugler, of the city of Philadelphia." Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown Burden Drumbheller Hambright Hawkins Hay Herbert Houston Hunt Jackson Kelley King	Messrs.	Krebs Leech Logan McClure Miller Ray Ringland Ryon Scott Seltzer Wise Sturgeon, speaker, 24
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Duncan Fullerton Kerlin Morris	Messrs.	Ogle Powel Reiff Sullivan 8

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

Bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and ordered to be prepared for the third reading:

203, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

205, An act declaring Pine creek, Big Bushkill creek and Broadhead's creek, public highways.

214, An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the Kiskeminetas salt works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connellsville and Uniontown, to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county.

229, A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and

Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed the twelfth April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Bill No. 217, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to incorporate the Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre,
Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Drumheller and Mr. Ray,
To amend the same by striking out the name of "Ziba Bennet,"
and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Isaac Bowman."
Which was agreed to.

The section as amended, together with the remaining sections
and title were then agreed to.

On the question,

Shall this bill be prepared for the third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Ray,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Burden		Miller
	Drumheller		Morris
	Hambright		Ogle
	Hawkins		Ray
	Houston		Ringland
	Hunt		Ryon
	Jackson		Scott
	Kelley		Seltzer
	King		Sturgeon, speaker,
	Leech		21
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Duncan	Messrs.	Logan
	Hay		Reiff
	Herbert		Sullivan
	Kerlin		Wise
	Krebs		9

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Bill No. 215, entitled

An act to enable the prothonotary of the supreme court of the
eastern district to copy certain records,

Was read the second time; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole Mr.
Seltzer in the chair, on bill No. 197, entitled

An act for the establishing a classical and agricultural school in
Susquehanna county.

the committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. M'Clure in the chair, on bill No. 209, entitled

An act authoriaing William Gilmore, to convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ogle in the chair, on bill No. 148, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to patenting of lands.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained to leave to sit again on Wednesday the twenty fifth instant.

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, March 23, 1829.

Mr. Duncan presented the memorial of the guardians of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, district of Southwark, and of the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, remonstrating against any alteration of the poor laws of said city, district and townships.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of Ashbel Green, president of the additional trustees of Jefferson college, and others, praying for certain alterations of the law of last session, relative to granting out-door relief to the poor of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Ogle presented the petition of George Kichelberger, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter, signed James Ronaldson, chairman of a meeting of the working people of the city of Philadelphia and adjoining districts, accompanied with a memorial and address, remonstrating against the incorporation of any more banks in said city and districts.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 248, entitled

An act authorising Emily Musgrave and others to sell and convey certain real estate.

Mr. King, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 249, entitled

An act authorising Henry Metzgar and Henry Roth, guardians of certain minors, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Said bills were read the first time.

Bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

203, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

205, An act declaring Pine creek, Big Bushkill creek and Broadhead's creek public highways.

229, A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed twelfth April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

214, An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the Kiskeminetas salt works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connellsville and Uniontown, to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county.

Bill No. 217, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to incorporate the Wyoming bank at Wilkesbarre,

Was read the third time.

On the question,

Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wise and Mr. Reiff, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Brown
Burden
Drumheller
Fullerton
Hambricht
Hawkins
Houston
Hunt
Jackson
Kelley
King

NAYS.

Messrs. Duncan
Hay
Herbert
Kerlin

YEAS.

Messrs. M'Clure
Miller
Morris
Ogle
Powel
Ray
Ringland
Ryon
Scott
Seltzer
Sturgeon, speaker, 22

NAYS.

Messrs. Krebs
Reiff
Sullivan
Wise 8

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bills to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the two first without and the three latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

Bill No. 215, entitled

An act to enable the prothonotary of the supreme court of the eastern district to copy certain records,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 209, entitled

An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate,

Was read the second time.

The first and only section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Wise,

To postpone the question on the section, together with the bill, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 197, entitled

An act for the establishment of a classical and agricultural school in Susquehanna county,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made

To amend the same,

read "twenty one"; and in the tenth line, by adding the name of "Benjamin Case" after the name of "William Justus."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hay and Mr. Brown, Further to amend the section by adding to the end thereof the following: "Provided also that the clear yearly income of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The remaining section and title were then agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

A motion was made by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Powel, to reconsider the vote on the passage of bill No. 203, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair, the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays [were required by Mr. Burden and Mr. Reiff, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Duncan	Messrs.	Morris
	Fullerton		Powel
	Kerlin		Reiff
	King		Scott
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Krebs
	Burden		M'Clure
	Hambright		Miller
	Hawkins		Ray
	Hay		Ringland
	Herbert		Ryon
	Houston		Seltzer
	Hunt		Sullivan
	Jackson		Wise
	Kelley		Sturgeon, speaker, 20

So it was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, on bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief and employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties and Penn,

passed the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Hawkins,
The Senate adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—IN THE AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Hunt,
The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ringland in the chair, on bill No. 148, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to the patenting of lands.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hambright in the chair, on bill No. 170, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorize the citizens of Philadelphia to elect aldermen of the said city, and the citizens of Pittsburg to elect their mayor.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill negatived.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the report of the chairman of the committee of the whole?

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Jackson,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Kerlin, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.	YEAS.
Messrs. Bartolet	Messrs. Hawkins
Burden	Herbert
Drumbheller	Houston
Hambright	Jackson

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Logan M'Clure Miller Scott	Messrs.	Seltzer Sullivan Wise Sturgeon, Sp'r.
		16	
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown Duncan, Fullerton Hay Kelley Kerlin King Krebs	Messrs.	Leech Morris Ogle Powel Ray Reiff Ringland Ryon
		16	

So it was determined in the negative.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the chairman of the committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Burden and Mr. Hay, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Drumheller Duncan Fullerton Hawkins Kelley Kerlin King Krebs Leech	Messrs.	M'Clure Morris Ogle Powel Ray Reiff Scott Sullivan Sturgeon, speaker,
		18	
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet Brown Burden Hambright Hay Herbert Houston Hunt	Messrs.	Jackson Logan Miller Ringland Ryon Seltzer Wise
		15	

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 24, 1829.

Mr. Ryon presented the petition of inhabitants of Athens, Bradford county, praying for certain alterations in the act of incorporation of the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, Bradford county

Which was referred to Messrs. Ryon, King and Logan.

Mr. Burden presented the memorial of Jesse Torrey, of Germantown, Philadelphia county, praying for legislative patronage to certain elementary school books compiled by him.

Which was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Jackson presented the petition of the citizens of Huntingdon county, praying for relief to persons injured by the obstruction of the navigation of the Conemaugh river, and for the construction of locks around the dams on said river.

Which were referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

151, An act authorising the election of a constable in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and for other purposes.

54, An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia.

195, An act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate.

174, An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

76, An act authorising the guardian of Ellen T. and Caroline Wilcox, to sell and convey certain real estate.

189, An act authorising Daniel Cameron to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna.

193, An act authorising the justices of the peace of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Schuylkill, to depute persons to serve process in certain cases of trespass and malicious mischief.

178, An act authorising the administrators of William Ewing to convey certain real estate.

190, An act appointing commissioners to run and mark certain lines dividing the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin.

182, An act to authorise the deputy surveyors of Fayette and Allegheny counties to transcribe certain records of their respective offices.

173, A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mahanoy navigation company.

3, An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts in this commonwealth.

51, An act to annul the marriage contract of John Schanck and Sarah his wife.

74, A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company.

187, An act for the relief of David Fore and John Stoner, late supervisors of Air township, Bedford county.

146, A supplement to the act entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers.

J. ANDW. SHULZE

Harrisburg, March 23, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Ogle, from the committee on the militia system, reported bill No. 250, entitled

A supplement to an act passed the second day of April, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth and the several supplements thereto.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill entitled as follows, viz:

251, An act authorising the discharge of trustees under a domestic attachment on the settlement and confirmation of their accounts, and to compel such trustees to settle their accounts.

Said bill was read the first time.

He also returned the bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

159, An act for the relief of Nathan Roberts, a soldier, and Elizabeth New, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

And further informed, that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

184, An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person; and authorising the appointment of trustees of Harris Colt, senior.

217, An act to incorporate the Wyoming bank at Wilkesbarre.

a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed twelfth April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Laid on the table.

And that the House of Representatives insist on amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to the bill from the Senate, numbered and entitled

172, An act concerning executors.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Ogle,

The Senate receded from their non-concurrence to the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the above bill; and

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Bill No. 197, entitled

* An act for the establishment of a classical and agricultural school in Susquehanna county,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Fullerton, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Jacob Stoeber, printer of the German journal, for five hundred dollars, to be accounted for by him in the settlement of his account.

And a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No. 209, entitled

An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The preamble was not agreed to.

The title was then agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief and employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, passed the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Powel, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
	Bertolet	Messrs.	Logan
Messrs.	Brown		McClure
	Burden		Miller
	Drumheller		Ogle
	Hambright		Powel
	Hawkins		Ray
	Herbert		Ryon
	Houston		Seltzer
	Hunt		Sullivan
	Jackson		Wise
	Krebs		Sturgeon, speaker. 22
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Duncan	Messrs.	King
	Fullerton		Leech
	Hay		Morris
	Kelley		Reiff
	Kerlin		9

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Ray,

To postpone the question on the section, together with the bill, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 148, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to the patenting of lands,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Reiff, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	King
	Drumheller		Krebs
	Fullerton		Logan
	Hambright		Miller
	Herbert		Ogle
	Houston		Scott
	Hunt		Seltzer
	Jackson		15

NAYS.

Messrs. Brown
Burden
Duncan
Hawkins
Hay
Kelley
Kerlin
Leech
M·Clure

NAYS.

Messrs. Morris
Powel
Ray
Reiff
Ringland
Ryon
Sullivan
Wise
Sturgeon, speaker. 18

So it was determined in the negative.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Scott,

To postpone the same for the purpose of introducing the following as a substitute:

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passage of this act any person or persons owning any unpatented land within this commonwealth, held by virtue of proprietary titles, who shall apply for and take a patent or patents for the same on or before the first day of June, A. D. 1830, by paying the purchase money and interest due thereon, or mortgaging the land for the same, agreeably to the now existing laws, shall have twenty per cent. deducted by the Secretary of the Land Office off the total amount found due agreeably to the present mode of calculation; Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the bringing of suits, or to interfere with any suit or suits which have been brought under the provisions of the several acts of assembly “directing the recovery of the principal and interest due the commonwealth, from persons owning lands by virtue of locations or other office titles, issued from under the proprietary government, and for other purposes.”

Which was agreed to.

The substitute being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and Mr. Leech,

To amend the same by striking out the words “20 per cent.” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “10 per cent.”

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Ogle, to end with striking out.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to strike out?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wise and Mr. Scott, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Brown
Duncan
Hawkins

YEAS.

Messrs. Hay
Kelley
Kerlin

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Leech M'Clure Ray Reiff Ringland	Messrs.	Ryon Sullivan Wise Sturgeon, speaker, 15
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet Drumheller Fullerton Hambricht Herbert Houston Hunt Jackson King	Messrs.	Krebs Logan Miller Morris Ogle Powel Scott Seltzer 17

So it was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Brown,
To postpone the question on the substitute until to-morrow, and
that it be printed.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ryon and Mr. Ray,

Bill No. 244, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township
of Springfield, in the county of Bradford,
Was committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Leech,
The Senate adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—IN THE AFTERNOON.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Wise,
The rule for going into committee of the whole was dispensed
with in the case of bill No. 216, entitled

An act changing the time of holding the courts in the counties
of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset,

And said bill was read the second time.

The first and only section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Fullerton,
To amend the same, in the fifth line, by striking out the words
"orphans' court, &c."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, and the title, were then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Fullerton,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with; and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Reiff in the chair, on bill No. 219, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of Benjamin Beaver, Ezekiel Sample, Peter Haas and Philip Lauman, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Ogle,

Said bill was read the second time.

The several sections were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Ogle,

The title was amended so as to read "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war;" and the bill

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ryon in the chair, on bill No. 204, entitled

An act authorising the establishment of a system of free schools in the borough of Gettysburg, in the county of Adams.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Scott in the chair, on bill No. 220, entitled

An act relative to the state road between the west end of the Harrisburg bridge and Petersburg.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Wise in the chair, on bill No. 225, entitled

A supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mill creek and Mine hill navigation and rail road company, approved seventh February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Bertolet in the chair, on bill No. 227, entitled
An act for the relief of John Bell.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Brown in the chair, on bill No. 232, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Fullerton in the chair, on bill No. 196, entitled

An act to incorporate a company to make a rail road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill, and to terminate at a junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail road.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Seltzer in the chair, on bill No. 222, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the east branch of the river Schuylkill, called the Little Schuylkill, passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hambright in the chair, on bill No. 211, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1829.

Mr. Ryon, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 252, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, in Bradford county.

Mr. Powel, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 253, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

Mr. Powel read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 254, entitled

An act for the relief of the heirs of Richard Wistar, deceased.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

255, An act relative to certain real estate therein mentioned.

256, An act relative to the escheated personal estate of Arthur Brown, late of Berks county, deceased, and for other purposes.

257, An act to enable the register of Lancaster county to record certain wills remaining in his office unrecorded.

Said bills were read the first time.

And informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

214, An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the Kiskeminetas salt works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connellsville and Uniontown, to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county.

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 209, entitled

An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate,

Was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Seltzer and Mr. Brown,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.
Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 219, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the relief of Benjamin Beaver, Ezekiel Sample, Peter Haas and Philip Lauman, soldiers of the revolutionary war,
Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief and employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, passed the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. Hay and Mr. Duncan,
To amend the same by adding thereto the following: "And provided, that before entering into any contract for the purchase of a site, or the erection of an hospital as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to present a plan of the building, and an estimate of the expense to the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, and the commissioners of the districts of the Northern Liberties, Southwark, Spring Garden and Kensington respectively; and if upon an examination of such plan and estimate by those bodies, they, or a majority of each of them, shall approve of and report the same to the commissioners for erecting buildings for the accommodation of the poor, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to publish proposals for erecting an hospital, agreeably to the plan so approved, in the same manner as is provided in the act to which this is a supplement for the erection of an alms house and house of employment."

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hay and Mr. Jackson,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Duncan Fullerton Hay Kelley	Messrs.	King Morris Ringland Scott
		8	
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown Burden Drumheller Hambright Herbert Jackson Krebs Leech M'Clure	Messrs.	Ogle Powel Ray Reiff Ryon Seltzer Wise Sturgeon, speaker,
		17	

So it was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Powel,
To amend the section by striking out all after the enacting clause
and inserting the following: "That the commissioners for erecting
buildings for the accommodation of the poor, be and they are here-
by authorised and directed to purchase a site and erect an infirma-
ry on such place as the board of guardians shall approve, within
the limits of the city of Philadelphia, to the eastward of Eighth
street from Schnylkill: *Provided, however,* That if said commis-
sioners shall consider any part of the property belonging to the board
of guardians in the city of Philadelphia suitable, that in such case
they be authorised to erect an infirmary thereon."

On the question,
Will the Senate agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Hay,
To amend the amendment by inserting before the proviso, "Pro-
vided that the common and select councils of the city of Philadel-
phia, and the corporations of the district of Southwark, Northern
Liberties, and of Kensington and Spring Garden, shall approve of
the location of the said hospital within the limits of the city of
Philadelphia,"

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Hay,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Duncan Hawkins	Messrs.	Hay Ryon
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown Burden Drumbheller Fullerton Hambright Jackson Kelley King Krebs Leech Logan M'Clure	Messrs.	Miller Morris Ogle Powel Ray Reiff Ringland Scott Seltzer Wise Sturgeon, speaker, 23

So it was determined in the negative.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Hay and Mr. Reiff,
To amend the amendment by adding to the end thereof the following: "*And provided also, That the cost of the hospital to be erected by virtue of this act shall not exceed \$30,000, exclusive of the value of the site.*"

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hay and Mr. Reiff,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.—Messrs. Duncan, Hay and Reiff—3.

NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet Brown Burden Hambright Hawkins Herbert Jackson Kelley King Krebs Leech Logan	Messrs.	M'Clure Miller Morris Ogle Powel Ray Ryon Scott Seltzer Wise Sturgeon, speaker, 23

So it was determined in the negative.

The question again recurring,
Will the Senate agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The title being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Powel,
To postpone the same for the purpose of adding to the bill the following new section, to be called section 3:

“That the guardians of the poor shall not permit any student to attend the practice of the infirmary, unless he shall have attended one course of lectures in some respectable medical school; and that said board of guardians shall class the students and patients in such manner and under such regulations as shall contribute to the comfort of the latter; provided further that no dissection shall be permitted in said infirmary.

Which was agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hay and Mr. Duncan,
Further to postpone the title for the purpose of adding to the bill the following new section, to be called section 4:

“*And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That before any relief shall be granted under the provisions of the first section of this act, it shall be the duty of the board to appoint a committee of not less than two of the guardians to visit the applicant, and to report to the board, in writing, the circumstances of the case and the amount and probable duration of the relief required; a copy of which report shall be entered on the minutes of the board.*”

Which was agreed to.

The section and title were then agreed to.

On the question,
Shall this bill be transcribed for the third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hay and Mr. Hawkins,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.	YEAS.
Messrs. Bertolet	Messrs. M'Clure
Brown	Miller
Burden	Morris
Drumheller	Ogle
Hambright	Powel
Hawkins	Ray
Herbert	Reiff
Jackson	Ryon
Kelley	Scott
Krebs	Seltzer
Leech	Wise
Logan	Sturgeon, speaker, 24

NAYS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Duncan
Hay
Kerlin

Messrs. King
Kingland

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So it was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No. 148, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to the patenting of lands.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the substitute?

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.
Which was agreed to.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and ordered to be transcribed for the third reading:

204, An act authorising the establishment of a system of free schools in the borough of Gettysburg, in the county of Adams.

220, An act relative to the state road between the west end of the Harrisburg bridge and Petersburg.

222, A further supplement to an act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the east branch of the river Schuylkill, called the Little Schuylkill, passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

225, A supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mill creek and Mine hill navigation and rail road company, approved the seventh February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

227, An act for the relief of John Bell.

232, A further supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton.

Bill No. 196, entitled

An act to incorporate a company to make a rail road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill, or to terminate at a junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail road,

Was read the second time.

The several sections to the twentieth, inclusive, were agreed to.
The twenty-first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Scott and Mr. Powel,
To amend the same by making "fifty years" read "thirty years."
Which was not agreed to.

The title was then agreed to, and the bill
Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr.
Hawkins in the chair, on bill No. 65, entitled

An act to extend the boundaries of Union county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill nega-
tived.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the chairman of the com-
mittee of the whole?

A motion was made by Mr. Ray and Mr. Reiff,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole,
Mr. Hambright in the chair, on bill No. 211, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act supplementary to the
several acts to incorporate the Union canal company of Pennsylva-
nia, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and
twenty-six.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the
committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 26, 1829.

Mr. Hambright asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Houston for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Ogle presented the petition of citizens of Shade township, Somerset county, praying for aid to build a church.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. M'Clure presented the petition and documents of John M'Cormick, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that the canal commissioners may be authorised to erect a bridge over the Juniata river, at or near Rider's ferry, at North's island.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the resolution numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

258, Resolution relative to presenting a map of Pennsylvania to the other states of the Union.

Said resolution was read the first time.

And informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

219, An act for the relief of Benjamin Beaver, Ezekiel Sample, Peter Haas and Philip Lauman, soldiers of the revolutionary war.
Laid on the table.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

81, A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief and employment of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, passed the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

204, An act authorising the establishment of a system of free schools in the borough of Gettysburg, in the county of Adams.

220, An act relative to the state road between the west end of the Harrisburg bridge and Petersburg.

222, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the east branch of the river Schuylkill, called the Little Schuylkill, passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

225, A supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mill creek and Mine hill navigation and rail road company, approved seventh February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

227, An act for the relief of John Bell.

232, A further supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton.

196, An act to incorporate a company to make a rail road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill, or to terminate at a junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia rail road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail road.

Ordered, that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Scott,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of the resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, in the case of Elizabeth Leitheiser.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Ray,

Mr. Scott was added to the committee to confer with a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives upon the amendments made by the Senate, and non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and insisted upon by the Senate, in the case of bill No. 188, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, and Dewalt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikel, Margaret Stillwaggon, and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hambright in the chair, on bill No. 211, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Miller,
The Senate adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—IN THE AFTERNOON.

A motion was made by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Ryon,

That when the Senate adjourns it will adjourn to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, and that that be the standing hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Kerlin in the chair, on bill No. 230, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road company; the Athens and Troy turnpike company; the Spring House and Sumneytown turnpike road company; the Pittsburg Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike road company; and to revive the act entitled An act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Drumheller in the chair, on bill No. 207, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising the laying out a state road from Liverpool, in Perry county, thence through Middlebury, in Union county, to intersect the Lewisburg and Aaronsburg turnpike, at a point near Hartleton, in Union county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hay in the chair, on bill No. 243, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Thomas Provance and Dorcas his wife.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Jackson in the chair, on bill No. 233, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorise William Henry and John Jordan, jr. to erect a brige over Analomink river, also called Broadhead's creek, in Northampton county.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Herbert in the chair, on bill No. 234, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to repeal the act authorising a road to be laid out from New-Castle, in Mercer county, to Bassenheim furnace, in Beaver county.

After some time,
The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained to leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. King in the chair, on bill No. 237, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wilsonville and Lackawaxen turnpike road and bridge company.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Krebs in the chair, on bill No. 212, entitled

An act allowing appeals to the owners of unseated lands in the county of Erie, in certain cases therein mentioned.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Herbert,
That Senate resume the second reading and consideration of bill No. 148, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to the patenting of land.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller and Mr. Drumheller, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Krebs
	Drumheller		Leech
	Duncan		Logan
	Fullerton		Miller
	Hambright		Ryon
	Hay		Scott
	Herbert		Seltzer
	King		Sturgeon, speaker, 16
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Ogle
	Hawkins		Ray
	Jackson		Reiff
	Kerlin		Ringland
	M'Clure		Sullivan
	Morris		Wise 12

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the substitute?
It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the second section?

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Herbert,
To postpone the question, together with the section, for the purpose of introducing the following as a substitute:

"That from and after the passage of this act, when any person or persons shall apply for a patent or patents for any unpatented lands in this commonwealth, and it shall appear that by the provisions of the fourth section of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act concerning the patenting of lands," the interest of the purchase money due the commonwealth for such lands is to be added to the principal, and the interest from that time calculated on the aggregate sum in the manner therein directed; it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Land Office, after having settled and ascertained the amount due the commonwealth in the manner aforesaid, to deduct from such amount one-half of the amount of the interest which may have accrued upon the interest added as aforesaid: *Provided*, that in no case, either of warrant, improvement or any other right shall any interest be charged on the purchase money of any of the aforesaid lands for the time which elapsed between the second

day of December, A. D. one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six and the second day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three: *And provided also*, that nothing in this act contained shall be taken or construed to affect or interfere with any suit or suits which may or have been brought under the provisions of the several acts "directing the recovery of the principal and interest due to the commonwealth from persons holding lands by virtue of locations or other office titles, issued from or under the proprietary government, and for other purposes," so far as regards the collection of the principal and interest due upon the same, ascertained as hereinbefore directed."

Which was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the substitute?

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Miller,

To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present, and that the substitute be printed.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 27, 1829.

Mr. Ray presented four memorials, of similar tenor, from citizens of West Buffaloe and Hartley townships, remonstrating against the laying out of a state road from Liverpool to Hartleton; but if such a law should pass, praying for an appropriation to said road.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Wise presented the petition of Francis Davidson, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Wise presented the petition of the citizens of East Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, praying the legislature to pass a law authorising the supervisors of said township to assess, collect and pay over to Peter Pool the amount due by said township.

Which was referred to Messrs. Wise, Hay and Ryon.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared, and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

171, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate, with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace; and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.

107, An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny.

229, A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

205, An act declaring Pine creek, Big Bushkill creek and Broadhead's creek, public highways.

203, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

217, An act to incorporate the Wyoming bank at Wilkesbarre.

184, An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person; and authorising the appointment of trustees of Harris Colt, senior.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed bill No. 244, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford," reported bill No. 259, with a similar title.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed bill No. 156, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth, passed fifteenth February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and declaratory of the law in relation to the evidence required to entitle naturalized citizens to vote," reported bill No. 260, with a similar title.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill entitled as follows, viz:

261, An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bill, numbered and entitled
221, An act authorising Louisa De Pui to convey certain real estate.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Wise,
Said amendments were twice read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Ogle,
An item of unfinished business, to be found on page 331 of the journal of the Senate for the session 1824-25, relative to granting Jacob Weaver compensation for a tract of donation land, was referred to the committee on claims.

Bill No. 211, entitled
A supplement to an act entitled An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

Was read the second time.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Wise and Mr. Scott, to amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following:

“That before the said company shall enter upon the land or other property owned or occupied by any individual or individuals for the purpose of constructing said canals or other works connected therewith, they shall give security, if required, for the payment of any damages which may accrue to private property by the construction of said canal or other works; which security shall be approved of by the court of quarter sessions of Dauphin county, unless they shall be permitted by the owner or owners thereof.”

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wise and Mr. Seltzer, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.
Messrs. Burden
Fullerton
Hambright
Herbert
M'Clure
Miller

YEAS
Messrs. Morris
Reiff
Scott
Seltzer
Sullivan
Wise

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And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Wise,
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Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

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Bill No. 211, entitled

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Was read the second time.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Wise and Mr. Scott, to amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following:

“That before the said company shall enter upon the land or other property owned or occupied by any individual or individuals for the purpose of constructing said canals or other works connected therewith, they shall give security, if required, for the payment of any damages which may accrue to private property by the construction of said canal or other works; which security shall be approved of by the court of quarter sessions of Dauphin county, unless they shall be permitted by the owner or owners thereof.”

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wise and Mr. Seltzer, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.	YEAS
Messrs. Burden	Messrs. Morris
Fullerton	Reiff
Hambright	Scott
Herbert	Seltzer
M'Clure	Sullivan
Miller	Wise

NAYS.

Messrs. Bertolet
Brown
Drumheller
Duncan
Hawkins
Hay
Jackson
Kerlin

NAYS.

Messrs. King
Krebs
Leech
Logan
Ogle
Ray
Ryon
Sturgeon, speaker, 16

So it was determined in the negative.

The second section, preamble and title were then agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and ordered to be prepared for the third reading:

230, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road company, the Athens and Troy turnpike road company, the Spring House and Sumneytown turnpike road company, the Pittsburg Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike road company, and to revive the act entitled An act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company.

233, An act to authorise William Henry and John Jordan, jr. to erect a bridge over Analomink river, also called Broadhead's creek, in Northampton county.

237, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wilsonville and Lackawaxen turnpike road and bridge company.

Bill No. 207, from the House of Representatives, entitled An act authorising the laying out a state road from Liverpool, in Perry county, thence through Middlebury, in Union county, to intersect the Lewisburg and Aaronsburg turnpike, at a point near Hartleton, in Union county,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. Ray and Mr. Drumheller, To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present. Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 243, from the House of Representatives, entitled An act to annul the marriage contract of Thomas Provance and Dorcas his wife,

Was read the second time.

The first and only section being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Reiff, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet Drumheller Hambricht Jackson Leech	Messrs.	M'Clure Miller Morris Seltzer Sturgeon, speaker, 10
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown Duncan Fullerton Hawkins Hay Krebs	Messrs.	Logan Ogle Reiff Ringland Sullivan Wise 12

So it was determined in the negative.

Bill No. 212, entitled

An act allowing appeals to the owners of unseated lands in the county of Erie, in certain cases therein mentioned,

Was read the second time.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the first section?

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Herbert,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No. 148, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to the patenting of lands.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the substitute?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Wise, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet Drumheller Fullerton Hambricht Hay Herbert Jackson King Krebs Logan	Messrs.	M'Clure Miller Morris Ogle Powel Ray Ryon Scott Seltzer 19

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, (Mr. Morris in the chair, on bill No. 235, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the borough of Marietta and port of Lancaster, and for the inspection of wood in the port of Lancaster.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 28, 1829.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, reported bill No. 262, entitled

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 263, entitled

An act authorising the executors of John Lindsey to sell and convey certain real estate.

Said bills were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Seltzer and Mr. Ray,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of bill No. 209, entitled

An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate:

The question recurring,

Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Bill No. 211, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

233, An act to authorise William Henry and John Jordan, jr. to erect a bridge over Analomink river, also called Broadhead's creek, in Northampton county.

237, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wilsonville and Lackawaxen turnpike road and bridge company.

230, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road company, the Athens and Troy turnpike company, the Spring House and Somneytown turnpike road company, the Pittsburg Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike road company, and to revive the act entitled An act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bills to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the two first without and the latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Fullerton, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of E. F. Cryder & Co. printers of the bills of the Senate, for two hundred dollars, to be accounted for in the settlement of their account.

And a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

Bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and ordered to be prepared for the third reading:

234, An act to repeal the act authorising a road to be laid out from New-Castle, in Mercer county, to Bassenheim furnace, in Beaver county.

241, An act altering the name of Charles Colladay.

Bill No. 239, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives and granting annuities,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Powel and Mr. Wise,

To postpone the question on the section, together with the bill, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 235, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the borough of Marietta and port of Lancaster, and for the inspection of wood in the port of Lancaster,

Was read a second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hambright and Mr. Leech,
To postpone the question on the section, together with the bill for
the present.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Powel,
The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of
bill No. 148 from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to the patenting of lands.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree so to amend?
It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the sixth section?

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Scott,
To amend the same by striking out all after the word "money"
to the end of the section, and to insert in lieu thereof the following:
"Deduct from the amount due the commonwealth a sum equal to
one half of the additional or increased amount of interest caused
by the operation of the provision in relation to interest contained
in the fourth section of the aforesaid act, entitled An act concern-
ing the patenting of lands."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Brown,
Further to amend the section by adding thereto the following:
"*And provided further.* That the same deduction shall be made in
case of mortgages on lands north or west of the rivers Ohio and
Allegheny and Conewango creek."

Which was not agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The seventh, eighth and ninth sections were not agreed to.

The tenth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Leech,
To postpone the question on the section, together with the bill,
until Monday next.

Which was not agreed to.

The tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections, and title, were then
agreed to.

On the question,
Shall this bill be prepared for the third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Brown and Mr. Ogle,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.
Messrs. Bertolet
Drumheller
Fullerton

YEAS.
Messrs. Hambright
Hay
Herbert

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Jackson	Messrs.	Morris
	King		Ogle
	Krebs		Powel
	Logan		Ryon
	M'Clure		Scott
	Miller		Seltzer
			18
NAYS.		NAYS:	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Reiff
	Hawkins		Ringland
	Kerlin		Sullivan
	Leech		Wise
	Ray		Sturgeon, speaker, 10

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Herbert in the chair, on bill No. 242, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph Muthart and Catharine his wife.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday the thirty-first instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ogle in the chair, on bill No. 247, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled A supplement to the act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ray in the chair, on bill No. 248, entitled

An act authorising Emily Musgrave and others to sell and convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Reiff in the chair, on bill No. 249, entitled

An act authorising Henry Metzgar and Henry Roth, guardians of certain minors, to sell and convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Scott in the chair, on bill No. 250, entitled

A supplement to the act passed the second day of April, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the several supplements thereto.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday the thirty-first instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Powel in the chair, on bill No. 139, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act authorising the incorporation of the Gettysburg and Hagerstown turnpike road company, passed the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday the thirty-first instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ryon in the chair, on bill No. 260, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth, passed fifteenth February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and declaratory of the law in relation to the evidence required to entitle naturalized citizens to vote.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ringland in the chair, on bill No. 252, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, in Bradford county.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Seltzer in the chair, on bill No. 226, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to raise by way of lottery a sum of money not exceeding six thousand dollars, to defray the expense of erecting a suitable building for English worship and for an English school house in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Powel and Mr. Hambright,
Bill No. 254, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of Richard Wistar, deceased," was committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

The Senate adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING.

At a special meeting of the Senate, at 7 o'clock in the evening, the Speaker announced to the Senate that Eben Smith Kelley, Esquire, late a member of the Senate, departed this life at 2 o'clock, P. M. this day: Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Hay and Mr. Seltzer and read as follows:

Resolved, That the members of the Senate, deeply regretting the death of Eben Smith Kelley, Esquire, a very worthy and respectable member of their body, and desirous of paying a tribute of respect so justly due to his memory, will attend his funeral at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, from his late residence in this borough.

Resolved, That the following order of procession shall be observed at the funeral:

- 1 Ministers of the gospel.
- 2 The body of the deceased, with six pall bearers.
- 3 The members from the adjoining counties.
- 4 The members who boarded with the deceased.
- 5 The Speaker, members and officers of the Senate.
- 6 The Speaker, members and officers of the House of Representatives.

- 7 The Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth.
- 8 Heads of departments.
- 9 The board of canal commissioners.
- 10 Citizens and strangers.

The members of both houses to proceed from their respective chambers in the above order to the funeral, and return in the same order.

Resolved. That as a testimony of respect to the memory of Eben Smith Kelley, Esq. of Armstrong county, late a member of the Senate, the members of the Senate will wear crape on the left arm for thirty days. And

On motion of Mr. Hay and Mr. Brown,
Said resolutions were again read, considered and adopted, .

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Hay.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to superintend the funeral ceremonies of Eben Smith Kelley, Esquire, late a member of the Senate; and

Ordered that Messrs. Brown, Leech and Sullivan be the committee; and

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

MONDAY, March 30, 1829.

Mr. Krebs asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bertolet for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Jackson presented two remonstrances, of similar tenor, from citizens of Mifflin county, against the passage of a law authorising the laying out of a state road from Lewistown, in Mifflin county, to Shippensburg, in Cumberland county, by way of Waterford, in Mifflin county, and Germantown, in Perry county.

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Burden presented two petitions, of similar tenor, from citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law obliging bakers to bake their loaves of a certain specific weight.

Mr. Hay presented a petition of like import with the foregoing.

Which were referred to the members from the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hay presented documents in support of the application of Peter Hotz for a divorce.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Krebs presented the petition of the stockholders of the Mine-hill and Schuylkill Haven rail-road company, praying for the passage of a law authorising said company to construct a lateral rail-road from a point at or near the juncture of the west and west west branches of the river Schuylkill to a point at or near Mine-hill.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter signed Daniel Montgomery, president of the board of canal commissioners, accompanied with a report of the board, relative to the powers, duties and emoluments of their secretary, made in obedience to a resolution of the Senate; which were read and laid on the table.

[For letter and documents see second volume of the Journal.]

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Powel,

Ordered that the usual number of copies of said letter and report be printed for the use of the members of the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from the president of the board of canal commissioners, accompanied with a copy from the minutes of their proceedings, and copies of certain documents therein referred to, relating to further surveys made under the authority of the board, on the eastern end of the Pennsylvania rail-road; which were read and laid on the table.

[For letter and documents see second volume of the Journal.]

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Brown,

Ordered that the usual number of copies of the foregoing letter and documents be printed for the use of the members of the Senate.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of John M'Cormick, of Lycoming county, reported:

That they have carefully examined the petition and documents referred to them, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted. They therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Scott,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Ray, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of George Eichelberger, a revolutionary soldier, reported:

That they have carefully examined the petition referred to them, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, inasmuch as he offers no proof to sustain his claim, and was placed on the pension list last session. Your committee therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion of Mr. Ray and Mr. Leech,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Andrew Fox and David Fox, soldiers of the revolution, reported:

That agreeably to the statement of the petitioners, they enlisted in Vanherr's corps, attached to Gen. Washington's life guard, in the year 1782, and served until the termination of the war, in 1783. They state no pretensions to extraordinary privations, or that they were in any engagements; but merely allege they are entitled to donation land in consequence of their having served till the end of the war. Your committee deem it unnecessary to adduce the many reasons that might be urged in this case against the propriety of granting the prayer of the petitioners: Suffice it to say, no land has been appropriated by the state, or granted to that class of troops; they are therefore clearly of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Scott and Mr. Herbert,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed bill No. 186, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act relative to the sale and purchase of certain real estate," reported bill No. 264, with a similar title.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed bill No. 179, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to compel the trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank, at Milton, to account," reported bill No. 265, with a similar title.

Said bills were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Hay and Mr. Brown,

Mr. King was added to the committee appointed on that part of the Governor's message which relates to the controversy between the state and the heirs of the late John Nicholson, deceased.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the journal of that House, which was read as follows:

"In the House of Representatives, March 30, 1829.

Mr. Duncan announced to the House that William Lehman, late a representative from the city of Philadelphia, departed this life at 9 o'clock last night: Whereupon, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives, deeply and sincerely regretting the death of William Lehman, long an useful, able and distinguished member of their body, desirous of paying a tribute of respect so justly due to his memory, will attend his funeral at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, from his late residence in this borough.

Resolved, That the following order of procession shall be observed at the funeral:

- 1 Ministers of the gospel.
- 2 The body of the deceased, with six pall bearers.
- 3 The members from the city of Philadelphia.
- 4 The members who boarded with the deceased.
- 5 The officers, Speaker and members of the House of Representatives.
- 6 The officers, Speaker and members of the Senate.
- 7 The Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth.
- 8 Heads of departments.
- 9 The board of canal commissioners.
- 10 Citizens and strangers.

The members of both Houses to proceed from their respective chambers in the above order to the funeral, and return in the same order."

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Brown,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 31, 1829.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Ogle, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Senate will attend the funeral of William Lehman, Esq. late a member of the House of Representatives, from his late residence in this borough, at 10 o'clock this morning, agreeably to the arrangement of the committee appointed by the House on the occasion.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Ray,
The Senate adjourned to meet again this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SAME DAY—IN THE AFTERNOON.

Mr. Powel presented two petitions, of similar tenor, of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for a passage of a law obliging bakers of bread to bake their loaves of a certain specific weight.

Mr. Burden presented two petitions of like import with the foregoing.

Which were referred to the members from the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Powel presented the petition of the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, praying that they may have the same control over the other market houses as that which they now have over the market house in High street, between Front and Second and Eighth streets.

Which was referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Leech, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Mary Beccher, widow of a revolutionary soldier, reported:

That they have carefully examined the petition and documents referred to them, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, as the evidence of her claim is not such as has hitherto governed the legislature in granting relief to revolutionary soldiers and widows. Your committee, therefore, offer the following resolution;

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition and documents.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Leech, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of James Patterson, an old soldier, reported:

That after a careful examination of the petitioner's claim, it does not appear to come within any rule or law which has heretofore governed the legislature in granting pensions to revolutionary soldiers, and are of opinion that his prayer ought not to be granted. Your committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Herbert,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared, and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

214, An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the Kiskeminetas salt works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connelsville and Uniontown, to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county.

206, An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

172, An act concerning executors.

221, An act authorising Louisa De Pui to convey certain real estate.

159, An act for the relief of Nathan Roberts, a soldier, and Elizabeth New, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

233, An act to authorise William Henry and John Jordan, jr. to erect a bridge over Analomink river, also called Broadhead's creek, in Northampton county.

237, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wilsonville and Lackawaxen turnpike road and bridge company.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Duncan, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 266, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Minehill and Schuylkill Haven rail-road company, passed on the twenty-fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Mr. Hay read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 267, entitled

A motion was made by Mr. Hambright and Mr. Leech,
To postpone the question on the section, together with the bill for
the present.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Powel,
The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of
bill No. 148 from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to the patenting of lands.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree so to amend?
It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the sixth section?

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Scott,
To amend the same by striking out all after the word "money"
to the end of the section, and to insert in lieu thereof the following:
"Deduct from the amount due the commonwealth a sum equal to
one half of the additional or increased amount of interest caused
by the operation of the provision in relation to interest contained
in the fourth section of the aforesaid act, entitled An act concern-
ing the patenting of lands."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Brown,
Further to amend the section by adding thereto the following:
"*And provided further.* That the same deduction shall be made in
case of mortgages on lands north or west of the rivers Ohio and
Allegheny and Conewango creek."

Which was not agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The seventh, eighth and ninth sections were not agreed to.

The tenth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Leech,
To postpone the question on the section, together with the bill,
until Monday next.

Which was not agreed to.

The tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections, and title, were then
agreed to.

On the question,
Shall this bill be prepared for the third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Brown and Mr. Ogle,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.
Messrs. Bertolet
Drumheller
Fullerton

YEAS.
Messrs. Hambright
Hay
Herbert

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Jackson	Messrs.	Morris
	King		Ogle
	Krebs		Powel
	Logan		Ryon
	M'Clure		Scott
	Miller		Seltzer
			18
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Reiff
	Hawkins		Ringland
	Kerlin		Sullivan
	Leech		Wise
	Ray		Sturgeon, speaker,
			10

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Herbert in the chair, on bill No. 242, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph Muthart and Catharine his wife.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday the thirty-first instant.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ogle in the chair, on bill No. 247, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled A supplement to the act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ray in the chair, on bill No. 248, entitled

An act authorising Emily Musgrave and others to sell and convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be and he is hereby authorised to erect or cause to be erected a tomb stone in memory of Eben Smith Kelley, Esquire, late a member of the Senate, and that it be paid fur out of the contingent fund.

A motion was made by Mr. Ryon and Mr. Scott, and read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the legislature will on Tuesday the fourteenth day of April next, adjourn *sine die*.

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 247, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled A supplement to the act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. M'Clure,

To postpone the question on the section, together with the bill, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 248, entitled

An act to authorise Emily Musgrave and others to sell and convey certain real estate,

Was read the second time.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Burden and Mr. Scott, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Logan
	Fullerton		M'Clure
	Hawkins		Morris
	Herbert		Ray
	Krebs		Reiff
	Leech		Ringland
			12
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Burden	Messrs.	Ogle
	Drumheller		Ryon
	Hambright		Scott
	Hay		Sullivan
	Jackson		Wise
	King		Sturgeon, speaker,
	Miller		13

So it was determined in the negative.

The title was then agreed to, and the bill
Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 249, entitled
An act authorising Henry Metzgar and Henry Roth, guardians
of certain minors, to sell and convey certain real estate,
Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the first section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. King and Mr. Wise,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.	YEAS.
Messrs. Hambright	Messrs. Morris
Hay	Ogle
Herbert	Ray
King	Reiff
Krebs	Ryon
Leech	Scott
Logan	Sturgeon, speaker, 15
M'Clure	

NAYS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Brown	Messrs. Sullivan
Jackson	Wise 4

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The title was then agreed to, and the bill
Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 260, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate the
general elections within this commonwealth, passed fifteenth Feb-
ruary, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and declarato-
ry of the law in relation to the evidence required to entitle natu-
ralized citizens to vote,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the first section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Hay,
and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.	YEAS.
Messrs. Brown	Messrs. Krebs
Burden	Leech
Drumheller	Logan
Hambright	Ringland
Hawkins	Wise 11
Hay	

NAYS.

Messrs. Duncan
Fullerton
King
Morris
Ogle

NAYS.

Messrs. Reiff
Scott
Sullivan
Sturgeon, speaker. 9

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The preamble was disagreed to.

The title was agreed to; and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 226, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to raise by way of lottery a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, to defray the expense of erecting a suitable building for English worship, and for an English school house, in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Burden,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.
Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 252, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, in Bradford county,

Was read the second time.

The several sections were agreed to.

The title being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hay and Mr. Jackson,
To amend the same by adding thereto the following: "and to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Matthew, in the city and county of Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to; and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1829.

Mr. Hambright presented six petitions, of similar tenor, from citizens of Lancaster county, praying for the passage of a law to prevent the kidnapping of white persons.

Which were referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

229, A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

205, An act declaring Pine creek, Big Bushkill creek and Broadhead's creek, public highways.

107, An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny.

184, An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person; and authorising the appointment of trustees of Harris Colt, senior.

50, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

171, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate, with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace; and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.

217, An act to incorporate the Wyoming bank at Wilkesbarre.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, March 30, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee of conference appointed by the Senate to meet a committee of the House of Representatives, on the amendments made by the Senate, and non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and insisted on by the Senate, to bill No. 188, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joseph Neilson, Dewalt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikel, Margaret Stillwaggon and Mary Magdalen Nichols, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war," reported:

That after due consideration the committee on the part of the Senate adhere to their amendments, and the committee on the part of the House of Representatives agree to recede from their non-concurrence in said amendments.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Jackson read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair. bill No 270, entitled

An act to render valid certain surveys.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

271, An act incorporating certain religious societies.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bill, entitled

13, An act relative to a certain escheated estate therein mentioned.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

248, An act authorising Emily Musgrave and others to sell and convey certain real estate.

249, An act authorising Henry Metzgar and Henry Roth, guardians of certain minors, to sell and convey certain real estate.

252, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, in Bradford county, and to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Matthew, in the city and county of Philadelphia.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 260, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth, passed fifteenth February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and declaratory of the law in relation to the evidence required to entitle naturalized citizens to vote,

Was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Miller,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.
Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Brown and Mr. Wise,
and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Krebs
	Burden		Logan
	Drumheller		Miller
	Hambright		Ringland
	Hawkins		Ryon
	Hay		Wise
	Hunt		
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Duncan	Messrs.	Morris
	Fullerton		Ogle
	Jackson		Powel
	Kerlin		Reiff
	King		Scott
	Leech		Sullivan
	M'Clure		Sturgeon, speaker.
			13
			14

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Wise read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 272, entitled

An act repealing an act entitled An act for the relief of the poor,
passed the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and
twenty-eight.

Said bill was read the first time.

A motion was made by Mr. Wise and Mr. Leech,
That Senate proceed to the consideration of said bill.
Which was not agreed to.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania.*

GENTLEMEN:

I have this day approved and signed the following act of the
General Assembly, entitled

221, An act authorising Louisa De Pui to convey certain real
estate,

And directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the Senate, in which the same originated.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, March 31, 1829.

Laid on the table.

He also presented another message from the Governor, accompanied with a copy of resolutions of the state of Louisiana, relative to certain alterations of the constitution of the United States, upon the subject of the election of President and Vice President, which were read and laid on the table.

[For message and resolutions see second volume of the Journal.]

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill, numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

273, An act for the relief of Terrence Duffey and Vincent Imfelt, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Said bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Logan,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole on said bill, Mr. Burden in the chair.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole asked leave to sit again?

On the question,

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Logan,

To discharge the committee of the whole, and that the bill be committed to the committee on claims.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Sullivan in the chair, on bill No. 257, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to enable the register of Lancaster county to record certain wills remaining in his office unrecorded.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Wise in the chair, on bill No. 264, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to the sale and purchase of certain real estate

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hunt in the chair, on bill No. 265, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to compel the trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank, at Milton, to account.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Jackson in the chair, on bill No. 250, entitled

A supplement to an act passed the second day of April, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the several supplements thereto.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Drumbheller in the chair, on bill No. 246, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susannah his wife.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 2, 1829.

Mr. Kerlin presented the petition of citizens of this commonwealth, praying that a law may be passed, to compel the commissioners of each and every county to publish their annual statement of all receipts and expenditures of the preceding year in as many newspapers as are printed in their respective counties.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from the Auditor General, which was read as follows:

Auditor General's Office, April 1, 1829.

SIR—Herewith I have the honor of transmitting to the Senate a statement of the contingent expenses of this department, from the 1st day of April, 1828, to the 31st March, 1829, inclusive.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID MANN.

HON. DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate.

Statement of the contingent expenses of the Auditor General's Office, from the first day of April, 1828, to 31st March, 1829, inclusive.

Postage,	\$ 406 16½
Messenger,	100 00
Stationary and printing,	52 57½
Books, and binding do.	19 32½
Fuel,	30 37½
Desks and chair,	18 45
Candles and oil,	4 87½
Expenses of the Auditor General when attending court at Norristown, in the suit of the Commonwealth vs. Sureties of Samuel Wentz, late treasurer of Montgomery county,	20 00
Proportion of a lamp and lamp post,	4 83
Miscellaneous,	15 13
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	\$ 671 72½

Laid on the table.

Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Peling, praying for compensation for

a tract of donation land, and also for arrearages of pay for his revolutionary services, reported:

That they find no evidence which, according to former usages, would establish his claim to donation land; nor does it appear, except from his own statement, that he has not received his monthly pay. It appears from his documents that he has been receiving a pension of ninety-six dollars per annum, from the United States since the year 1818. With this provision made for him by the general government, and in the absence of sufficient testimony to make out a case of peculiar hardship, the committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Leech,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 274, entitled

An act relative to the state road leading from Noblestown, in Allegheny county, through Burgettstown, in Washington county, to the Virginia state line, in a direction of Steubenville.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee on claims, to whom was committed bill No. 273, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act for the relief of Terrence Duffy and Vincent Imfelt, soldiers of the revolutionary war," reported bill No. 275, with a similar title.

Said bills were read the first time.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

276, A supplement to an act entitled An act to annex part of Centre county to the county of Lycoming, passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

277, An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Allegheny at the place where the Schuquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river, in the county of Venango, and to revive an act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, passed twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and to revive and continue in force the same so far as regards the said bridge over the Allegheny river.

278, A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango canal company, and for other purposes.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

79, An act appointing commissioners to run the lines of the counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga.

49, An act authorising the laying out a state road from Dillsburg, in the county of York, to the town of Berlin, in Adams county.

97, An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Ryon and Mr. Ray,
Said amendments were again read.

A motion was made by Mr. Ryon and Mr. Ray,
That Senate concur in the amendments by the House of Representatives to the first of the foregoing bills.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. M'Clure and Mr. Ryon;
To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.
Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Leech,
The amendments by the House of Representatives to the second of the foregoing bills were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Kerlin,
The amendments by the House of Representatives to the last of the foregoing bills were non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

And he further informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled 201, "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners," with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Ray and Mr. Sullivan,
Said amendments were again read.

The first and second amendments were concurred in.

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Kerlin,
That Senate non-concur in the third amendment.

On the question,
Will the Senate non-concur in the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Kerlin,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.
Messrs. Brown
Burden
Drumheller
Hay
Herbert
Kerlin

YEAS.
Messrs. King
Morris
Ogle
Reiff
Scott
Wise
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NAYS.
Messrs. Hambright
Hawkins
Houston
Hunt
Jackson
Krebs
Leech
Logan

NAYS.
Messrs. M'Clure
Miller
Powel
Ray
Ringland
Ryon
Sullivan
Sturgeon, speaker, 16

So it was determined in the negative.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The fourth amendment was concurred in.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the fifth amendment?

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Kerlin,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, indefinitely.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Brown and Mr. Ringland, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.
Messrs. Burden
Fullerton
Hay
Hunt

YEAS.
Messrs. Kerlin
Morris
Ogle
Sullivan
8

NAYS.
Messrs. Brown
Drumheller
Hambright
Hawkins
Herbert
Houston
Jackson
King
Krebs
Leech

NAYS.
Messrs. Logan
M'Clure
Miller
Ray
Reiff
Ringland
Ryon
Scott
Wise
Sturgeon, speaker, 20

So it was determined in the negative.

The fifth amendment was then agreed to.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Ryon and Mr. Ray,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the resolution relative to the final adjournment of the legislature.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hay and Mr. Ogle,
To amend the same by striking out "fourteenth" and inserting "twenty-first."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hunt and Mr. Ray, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That no new bill or resolution shall be transmitted from or received by either House during the last eight days of the session.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and ordered to be prepared for the third reading:

257, An act to enable the register of Lancaster county to record certain wills remaining in his office unrecorded.

265, An act to compel the trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank, at Milton, to account.

Bill No. 264, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to the sale and purchase of certain real estate;
Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wise and Mr. Krebs, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.	YEAS.
Messrs. Fullerton Hambright Hawkins Herbert Houston McClure Miller	Messrs. Morris Ogle Ray Reiff Ringland Ryon Sturgeon, Sp'r.

YAYS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Brown Hay Jackson Kerlin Krebs Leech	Messrs. Logan Powel Scott Sullivan Wise

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So it was determined in the affirmative.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third section?

A motion was made by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Reiff,
To postpone the question on the section, together with the bill,
for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 250, entitled

A supplement to an act passed the second day of April, in the
year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, entitled An
act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the
several supplements thereto,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Scott,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following: "Provided,
that such arms are in the possession of the state, or due from the
United States."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Scott and Mr. Sullivan,

Further to amend the section, in the tenth line, by adding after
the word "expense" the words "of transportation and delivery."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The remaining sections were agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 246, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and
Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and
of Jacob Moyer and Susannah his wife,

Was read the second time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Reiff,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.
Messrs. Drumheller
 Hambright
 Hawkins
 Herbert
 Houston
 Hunt
 Jackson
 King
 Krebs
 Leech

YEAS.
Messrs. Logan
 M'Clure
 Morris
 Ray
 Ringland
 Ryon
 Scott
 Sullivan
 Sturgeon, speaker, 19

NAYS.
Messrs. Brown
 Fullerton
 Hay
 Kerlin

NAYS.
Messrs. Ogle
 Reiff
 Wise 7

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The second section being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.
Messrs. Hambright
 Herbert
 Houston
 Logan

YEAS.
Messrs. M'Clure
 Morris
 Ray
 Ryon

NAYS.
Messrs. Brown
 Drumheller
 Fullerton
 Hawkins
 Hay
 Hunt
 Jackson
 Kerlin
 Krebs

NAYS.
Messrs. Leech
 Ogle
 Reiff
 Ringland
 Scott
 Sullivan
 Wise
 Sturgeon, speaker, 17

So it was determined in the negative.

The third section being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Kerlin, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.
Messrs. Drumheller
Hawkins
McClure
Miller

YEAS.
Messrs. Morris
Ray
Ryon
Scott

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NAYS.
Messrs. Brown
Fullerton
Hambright
Hay
Herbert
Houston
Hunt
Jackson
Kerlin
King

NAYS.
Messrs. Krebs
Leech
Logan
Ogle
Powel
Reiff
Ringland
Sullivan
Wise
Sturgeon, speaker, 20

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Ray and Mr. Ogle,
The title was amended by striking out all after the words
"Elizabeth his wife," and the bill
Ordered to be prepared for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Reiff,
The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of
bill No. 235, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the
borough of Marietta and port of Lancaster, and for the inspection
of wood in the port of Lancaster.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the first section?
It was determined in the negative.

The second and third sections were then agreed to.
The fourth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hambright and Mr. Houston,
To amend the same, in the fourth line, after the word "spirits,"
by striking out the words "for the port of Lancaster," and insert-
ing in lieu thereof the words "at the landing place of the Conestoga
navigation company, near the city of Lancaster."
Which was agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.
The fifth and sixth sections were then agreed to.
The seventh section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hambright and Mr. Houston,
To amend the same, in the sixth line, by striking out "at the port
of Lancaster" and inserting "and for the inspection of spirituous
liquors and wood at the landing place of the Conestoga navigation
company, near the city of Lancaster."
Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Houston,

The title was so amended as to read "An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the borough of Marietta, and for the inspection of spirituous liquors and wood at the landing place of the Conestoga navigation company, near the city of Lancaster"; and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Houston,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Scott,

The rule for going into committee of the whole was dispensed with in case of bill No. 275, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of Terrence Dufley and Vincent Imfelt, soldiers of the revolutionary war,

And said bill was read the second time.

The first section was not agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Scott,

The title was amended so as to read "An act for the relief of Vincent Imfelt, a soldier of the revolutionary war."

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Leech,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Krebs and Mr. Herbert,

Bill No. 261, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and the widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war,

Was committed to the committee on claims.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Fullerton in the chair, on bill No. 259, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hambright in the chair, on bill No. 262, entitled

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hawkins in the chair, on bill No. 263, entitled

An act authorising the executors of John Lindsey to sell and convey certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hay in the chair, on bill No. 278, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango canal company, and for other purposes.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Logan,

Said bill was read the second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Herbert in the chair, on bill No. 267, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the regulation of the streets, lanes and alleys, within a part of Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Ogle,

The rule for going into committee of the whole was dispensed with in the case of bill No. 224, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate two companies for making an artificial

road from the city of Pittsburg, through Butler and Mercer, to Meadville,

And said bill was read the second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives recede from the amendments by the House of Representatives, non-concurred in by the Senate, to the bill entitled

97, An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife.

And that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

273, An act for the relief of Terrence Duffey and Vincent Imfelt, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Laid on the table.

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 3, 1829.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law obliging bakers to bake their loaves of a certain specific weight.

Which was referred to the members from the city and county of Philadelphia.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared, and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

234, An act to repeal the act authorising a road to be laid out from New-Castle, in Mercer county, to Bassenheim furnace, in Beaver county:

241, An act altering the name of Charles Colladay.

154, An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners.

13, An act relative to certain escheated estates therein mentioned.

Laid on the table.

Bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

265, An act to compel the trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank, at Milton, to account.

246, An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susannah his wife.

278, A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango canal company, and for other purposes.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bills to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

Bill No. 257, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to enable the register of Lancaster county to record certain wills remaining in his office unrecorded,
Was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Hambright and Mr. Houston,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.
Which was agreed to.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow were severally read the third time and passed:

250, A supplement to an act passed the second day of April, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the several supplements thereto.

244, A further supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate two companies for making an artificial road from the city of Pittsburg, through Butler and Mercer, to Meadville.

Bill No. 262, entitled
An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war,
Was read the second time; and
Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 263, entitled
An act authorising the executors of John Lindsey to sell and convey certain real estate,
Was read the second time.

The first section was agreed to.
The title being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray,
To postpone the title, for the purpose of introducing the following new section, to be called section 2:

"That George Worley, of Perry county, guardian of the minor child of George W. Albert, late of said county, deceased, be and he is hereby authorised to sell a certain house and lot in Millers-town, in said county, of which the said George W. Albert died seized, and which by law is vested in said minor child; and the said guardian is further empowered to make and execute a deed for the said house and lot which shall vest in the purchaser all the right, title and interest of the said minor of, in and to the same: *Provided*, That before the sale be made or rendered valid the said guardian shall give bond, with surety, in such form as the orphans' court of said county may order and direct, for the faithful application of the proceeds of said sale.

Which was agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Logan,

The title was then amended so as to read "An act authorising the executors of John Lindsey and the guardian of the minor children of George W. Albert to sell and convey certain real estate," and

Ordered that the bill be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 267, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the regulation of the streets, lanes and alleys within a part of Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration.

A motion was made by Mr. Powel and Mr. Ray,

To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 259, entitled

An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford,

Was read the second time.

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Ryon,

To amend the same, in the seventh line, by striking out after the word "paid" "one-half," and by striking from the end of the section the words "and the other half by the holders of such certificates."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The remaining section and title were then agreed to, and the bill Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jackson and Mr. Ogle,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No. 247, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled A supplement to the act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first and only section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The title was agreed to; and the bill

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

279, An act to extend the charter of the Lancaster bank.

And informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to bills entitled

265, An act to compel the trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank, at Milton, to account.

235, An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the borough of Marietta and port of Lancaster, and for the inspection of wood at the port of Lancaster.

Laid on the table.

And have non-concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susannah his wife.

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Brown,

That Senate insist on their first amendment to said bill.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Leech
	Burden		Ogle
	Fullerton		Reiff
	Hawkins		Ringland
	Hay		Scott
	Hunt		Sullivan
	King		Wise
	Krebs		Sturgeon, speaker, 16
NAYS		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Drumheller	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Hambright		Morris
	Herbert		Ray
	Houston		Ryon 9
	Logan		

So it was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Brown,
That Senate insist on the second amendment to said bill.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Ogle,
and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Ogle
	Fullerton		Ray
	Hawkins		Reiff
	Hay		Ringland
	Hunt		Sullivan
	Leech		Wise
	Logan		Sturgeon, speaker. 14
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Burden	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Drumheller		Miller
	Hambright		Morris
	Houston		Ryon
	Krebs		Scott 10

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hunt in the chair, on bill No. 269, entitled

An act to incorporate the Delaware manufacturing and bridge company of Northampton county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Jackson in the chair, on bill No. 139, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act authorising the incorporation of the Gettysburg and Hagerstown turnpike road company, passed the nineteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Kerlin in the chair, on bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act incorporating the Pittsburg and Steubenville turnpike road company.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Krebs in the chair, on bill No. 242, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph Muthart and Catharine his wife.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. King in the chair, on bill No. 238, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorise the appointment of commissioners to fix upon a proper site for the seat of justice in Jefferson county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Ogle,
Said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Brown,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Logan in the chair, on bill No. 277, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Allegheny at the place where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river, in the county of Venango, and to revive an act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, passed twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and to revive and continue in force the same so far as regards the said bridge over the Allegheny river.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Leech in the chair, on bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this commonwealth, passed nineteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz-

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

233, An act to authorise William Henry and John Jordan, jr. to erect a bridge over Analomink river, also called Broadhead's creek, in Northampton county.

262, An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

214, An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the Kiskeminetas salt works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connelsville and Uniontown, to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county.

172, An act concerning executors.

237, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wilsonville and Lackawaxen turnpike road and bridge company.

159, An act for the relief of Nathan Roberts, a soldier, and Elizabeth New, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 3, 1829.

Laid on the table.

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 4, 1829.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying for a repeal of the law prohibiting trotting matches.

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture and domestic manufactures.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of Deborah Shane, widow of Casper Shane, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying compensation for a tract of donation land.

Which was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of citizens of Warren county, praying for the passage of a law declaring part of Little Brokenstraw creek a public highway.

Which was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was referred a petition signed by James Guthrie and Isaac Parr, executors of James Guthrie, reported:

The petitioners represent that the testator died seized of an undivided interest in a tract of land, devised to the testator and Elizabeth Parr, wife of said Isaac Parr, as tenants in common; that mutual conveyances were executed by the executors and Parr and wife to each other, but that said executors conceive that although the testator directed in his will that the residue of all his real estate should be sold, of which this forms a part, yet as it was not conveyed to him in his life time but to his heirs after his death, the power given in the will is not sufficient to authorise them to convey. It would seem, however, that the executors, believing that they had sufficient authority for this purpose, have sold to a certain Samuel Guthrie, and now apply to the legislature for a law to enable them to convey. To this application your committee would perhaps not have been opposed had they not received information from a gentleman of high respectability, who alleges that the executors have sold the property in question to Mr. Guthrie for about one-half its value. Your committee think, under these circumstances, it would be improper to report a bill until the executors shall satisfy the legislature that this allegation is incorrect. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 280, entitled

An act to alter the times of holding the courts in the fourth judicial district.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed bill No. 255, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act relative to certain real estate therein mentioned," reported bill No. 281, with a similar title.

Mr. King, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed bill No. 254, entitled "An act for the relief of the heirs of Richard Wistar, deceased," reported bill No. 282, with a similar title.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on the judiciary system, reported bill No. 283, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract between Peter Hotz and Phoebe his wife.

Said bills were read the first time.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

263, An act authorising the executors of John Lindsay to sell and convey certain real estate

262, An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 259, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield in the county of Bradford,
Was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and Mr. Sullivan,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, until Tuesday the seventh instant.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Brown and Mr. Ryon, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Drumheller	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Fullerton		Miller
	Hay		Morris
	Herbert		Ogle
	Houston		Ray
	King		Ryon
	Krebs		Seltzer
	Logan		Sturgeon, speaker. 16

MAYS.
 Messrs. Brown
 Hawkins
 Hunt
 Jackson
 Kerlin

MAYS.
 Leech
 Reiff
 Scott
 Sullivan
 Wise

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So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Bill 247, from the House of Representatives. entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled A supplement to the act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN:

In conformity to the acts of January 6th and March 26th, 1821, the commissioners of the several counties of this commonwealth are required to transmit to the Governor a list of the taxable persons every seventh year, under their hands and seals of office, containing a just and true account of the names, surnames and occupation of every taxable person of the age of twenty-one years and upwards; which returns and certificates the Governor shall lay before the General Assembly then in session. Agreeably to this duty, required by these acts, I have directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to lay the return made by the commissioners of Potter county of their taxable inhabitants before the General Assembly now in session.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 1, 1829.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill entitled

259, An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford.

Laid on the table.

And that the House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Mallery, Dreisbach and Champneys a committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (should the Senate appoint such committee) relative to amendments by Senate, non concurred in by the House of Representatives, to the bill entitled

246, An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susannah his wife.

On motion of Mr. Ray and Mr. Drumheller,
Messrs. Brown, Ogle and Wise were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate, to confer with the foregoing committee appointed by the House of Representatives, on the amendments to said bill.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Scott and Mr. Ray.
The resolution attached to the report of the committee on claims, in the case of Ezekiel Lewis, a soldier of the revolutionary war, was read the second time, considered and adopted.

Bill No. 269, entitled
An act to incorporate the Delaware manufacturing and bridge company of Northampton county,
Was read a second time.

The first section being under consideration,
A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Krebs,
To amend the same by adding thereto the following: "Provided, that the capital stock of said company shall not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The several sections to the sixth, inclusive, were then agreed to.
The seventh section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Wise,
To amend the same by adding the following: "Provided also, that if the said company shall at any time hereafter misuse or abuse any of the chartered privileges hereby granted, the legislature may at any time thereafter resume all and singular the rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted to the said company."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The title was then agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 139, entitled
An act supplementary to an act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act authorising the incorporation of the Gettys-

burg and Hagerstown turnpike road company, passed the nineteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight,

Was read the second time,

The first and only section being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Reiff, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Logan
	Burden		M'Clure
	Fullerton		Miller
	Hambright		Ogle
	Herbert		Powel
	Houston		Scott
	Krebs		Sturgeon, speaker, 15
	Leech		
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Hawkins	Messrs.	Ray
	Hay		Reiff
	Hunt		Ringland
	Jackson		Ryon
	Kerlin		Seltzer
	King		Sullivan
	Morris		Wise 14

So it was determined in the affirmative.

And the bill ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to the act incorporating the Pittsburg and Steubenville turnpike company,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Drumheller and Mr. Reiff, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Leech
	Burden		Logan
	Hambright		M'Clure
	Hay		Miller
	Herbert		Powel
	Houston		Ringland
	Hunt		Sullivan
	King		Wise
	Krebs		Sturgeon, Sp'r, 18

NAYS.

Messrs. Drumheller
Fullerton
Hawkins
Jackson
Morris
Ogle

NAYS.

Messrs. Ray
Reiff
Ryon
Scott
Seltzer

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So it was determined in the affirmative.

And the bill was ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 242, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to annul the marriage contract between Joseph Muthart
and Catharine his wife,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Reiff,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Drumheller
Hambricht
Herbert
Houston
Hunt
Jackson
King
Krebs

YEAS.

Messrs. Leech
M'Clure
Miller
Morris
Ray
Ryon
Scott
Seltzer

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NAYS.

Messrs. Brown
Burden
Fullerton
Hawkins
Hay
Logan

NAYS.

Messrs. Ogle
Reiff
Ringland
Sullivan
Wise
Sturgeon, speaker, 12

So it was determined in the affirmative.

And the bill was ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Bill No. 277, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to author-
ise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge
over the river Allegheny, at the place where the Susquehanna and
Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river, in the county of
Venango; and to revive an act to authorise the Governor of this
commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge
over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of
Wayne, passed twenty-ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and

twenty-three, and to revive and continue in force the same, so far as regards the said bridge over the Allegheny river,

Was read the second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this commonwealth, passed nineteenth March. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four,

Was read the second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Powel and Mr. King,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No. 239, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives and granting annuities.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

It was determined in the affirmative,

And the bill ordered to be prepared for the third meeting.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Miller in the chair, on bill No. 268, entitled

An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lycoming and Tioga turnpike road company.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. M'Clure in the chair, on bill No. 181, entitled

An act relative to a certain real estate therein mentioned.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Brown and Mr. Ray,
and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.
Messrs. Drumheller
Hambricht
Houston
Hunt
King

YEAS
Messrs. Krebs
Leech
Morris
Scott
Seltzer

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NAYS
Messrs. Brown
Duncan
Fullerton
Hawkins
Hay
Kerlin
Logan

NAYS.
Messrs. Ogle
Ray
Reiff
Sullivan
Wise
Sturgeon, speaker,

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So it was determined in the negative.

Bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

277, An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Allegheny at the place where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river, in the county of Venango, and to revive an act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, passed twenty-ninth day of March; one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and to revive and continue in force the same so far as regards the said bridge over the Allegheny river.

239, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives and granting annuities.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bills to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

286, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.

287, An act to legitimate Nancy, daughter of Geo. M'Kinney, Esq. of the borough of Strasburg, Lancaster county, and for other purposes.

Said bills were read the first time.

And informed that the House of Representatives recede from their non-concurrence, and concur in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

188, An act for the relief of Roger Stayner, Joséph Neilson, Dewalt Linn, soldiers of the revolutionary war, and Mary Feikle, Margaret Stillwaggon and Mary Magdalen Nicholas, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

And that the House of Representatives concur in the amendments by the Senate to the bills from the House of Representatives, entitled

277, An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Allegheny, at the place where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river, in the county of Venango, and to revive an act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, passed twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and to revive and continue in force the same so far as regards the said bridge over the Allegheny river.

14, An act relative to the patenting of lands.
Laid on the table.

Bill No. 268, entitled

An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lycoming and Tioga turnpike road company,

Was read the second time.

The several sections were agreed to.

The title being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Reiff,

To postpone the title, for the purpose of introducing the following new section, to be called section 4:

“SECT. 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the legislature reserve the right to alter or revoke the charter hereby granted at any time they may think proper.”

Which was not agreed to.

The title was then agreed to; and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 184, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorise the commissioners of Cumberland county to settle and pay the accounts of James Neal and John Clippinger, late sheriffs of said county,

Was read the second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Ogle,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No. 267, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the regulation of the streets, lanes and alleys within a part of Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the first section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The second and third sections and title were then agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Morris in the chair, on bill No. 270, entitled

An act to render valid certain surveys.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained to leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ogle in the chair, on bill No. 281, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to certain real estate therein mentioned.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ray in the chair, on bill No. 271, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act incorporating certain religious societies.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Reiff in the chair, on bill No. 274, entitled

An act relative to the state road leading from Noblestown, in Allegheny county, through Burgettstown, in Washington county, to the Virginia state line, in a direction of Steubenville.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Jackson in the chair, on bill No. 280, entitled

An act to alter the times of holding the courts in the fourth judicial district.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Sullivan in the chair, on bill No. 279, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to extend the charter of the Lancaster bank.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole asked leave to sit again?

On the question,

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

A motion was made by Mr. Wise and Mr. Reiff,

That the committee of the whole be discharged and that the bill be committed to the committee on banks.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ringland and Mr. Ogle,

The rule for going into committee of the whole was dispensed with in the case of bill No. 285, entitled

An act relative to the road tax in the townships of East and West Finley, Washington county,

And said bill was read the second time.

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 7, 1829.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared, and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

247, A further supplement to the act entitled A supplement to the act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

288, An act to authorise the appointment of commissioners to fix upon a proper site for the seat of justice in Jefferson county.

278, A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango canal company, and for other purposes.

179, An act to compel the trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank, at Milton, to account.

244, An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford.

235, An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the borough of Marietta and for the inspection of spiritous liquors and wood at the landing place of the Conestoga navigation company, near the city of Lancaster.

273, An act for the relief of Vincent Imfelt, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

49, An act authorising the laying out a state road from Dillsburg, in the county of York, to the town of Berlin, in Adams county.

97, An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife.

239, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives and granting annuities.

261, An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and the widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

277, An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Allegheny at the place where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river, in the county of Venango, and to revive an act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, and to revive and continue in force the same so far as regards the said bridge over the Allegheny river.

148, An act relative to the patenting of lands.

77, An act appointing commissioners to run the lines of the counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Burden, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported resolution No. 288, entitled

Resolution relative to Gordon's Digest.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No 289, entitled

An act declaring Little Brokenstraw creek a public highway.

Mr. Scott, from the committee on claims, to whom was committed bill No. 261, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war," reported bill No. 290, with a similar title.

Said bills were read the first time.

Mr. Hawkins read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 291, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth.

Said bill was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Ogle,

Was committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. King, from the committee on corporations, to whom was committed bill No. 270, from the House of Representatives, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled An act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough; for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned," reported bill No. 292, with a similar title.

Said bill was read the first time.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

267, A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the regulation of the streets, lanes and alleys, within a part of Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia.

268, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lycoming and Tioga turnpike road company.

285, An act relative to the road tax in the townships of East and West Finley, Washington county.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 181, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorise the commissioners of Cumberland county to settle and pay the accounts of James Neal and John Clippinger, late sheriffs of said county,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Hay,

To reconsider the vote given on the passage of bill No. 242, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph Muthart and Catharine his wife.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Brown,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet Drumheller Hambright Herbert Houston King Krebs Leech	Messrs.	Logan M'Clure Morris Ringland Ryon Scott Seltzer
			15
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown Fullerton Hawkins Kerlin	Messrs.	Ogle Reiff Wise Sturgeon, speaker,
			8

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Herbert and Mr. Ringland,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of bill No 139, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act authorising the incorporation of the Gettysburg and Hagerstown turnpike road company, passed the nineteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Seltzer and Mr. Reiff,
and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet Brown Burden Drumheller Duncan Fullerton Hambright Herbert Houston	Messrs.	Krebs Leech Logan M'Clure Miller Ogle Scott Sturgeon, speaker
			17

NAYS.

Messrs. Hawkins
Hay
Hunt
Kerlin
Morris
Ray

NAYS.

Messrs. Reiff
Ringland
Ryon
Seltzer
Sullivan
Wise

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So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Reiff,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of the resolution attached to the report of the committee on the judiciary system, on the petition of James Guthrie and Isaac Parr, executors of James Guthrie, deceased.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Wise and Mr. Reiff,

To amend the same by striking out all after the word "resolved," and inserting the following: "That the committee be directed to bring in a bill granting the prayer of the petitioners."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Morris,
Mr. Burden was added to the committee on the judiciary system.

Bill No. 281, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to certain real estate therein mentioned,

Was read the second time; and
Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Bill No. 271, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act incorporating certain religious societies,
Was read the second time by its title.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the title?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Seltzer,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Brown
Duncan
Fullerton
Hambricht
Hawkins
Hay
Herbert
Houston

YEAS.

Messrs. Leech
Logan
M'Clure
Morris
Ray
Sullivan
Sturgeon, speaker, 15

NAYS.

Messrs. Bertolet
Burden
Drumheller
Hunt
Kerlin
King
Krebs

NAYS.

Messrs. Ogle
Reiff
Ryon
Scott
Seltzer
Wise

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So it was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Kerlin,
That Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole, for the purpose of amending the seventh section, by striking from the end thereof the words "agreeably to the rules and regulations of the General Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States"; and the eighth section, by striking therefrom, after the word "congregation," "Provided, That the said by-laws and ordinances be framed, enacted and promulgated in conformity to the rules and principles of the General Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, existing and established at the time of the enactment thereof."

Whereupon,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ray in the chair, on said bill.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with said amendments.

Which were agreed to.

The title was then agreed to, and the bill
Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Bill No. 274, entitled

An act relative to the state road leading from Noblestown, in Allegheny county, through Burgettstown, in Washington county, to the Virginia state line, in a direction to Steubenville,

Was read a second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and Mr. Hay,
To amend the same, in the eighth line, by adding after the word "and" "Raccoon creek near."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The remaining sections and title were then agreed to, and the bill
Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 280, entitled

An act to alter the time of holding the courts in the fourth judicial district,

Was read the second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Leech,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No. 264, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to the sale and purchase of certain real estate.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the third section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The fifth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Krebs and Mr. Bertolet,

To amend the same by striking out the words "either" and "private or," in the third line.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. King and Mr. Scott;

Further to amend the same, by adding the following proviso:
"Provided also, That the rights of no person being of full age shall be changed or affected by the provisions of this act, unless such person shall accept a portion of the proceeds of the sale or sales of said land."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, and title, were then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Bertolet,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Seltzer in the chair, on bill No. 283, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract between Peter Hotz and Phoebe his wife.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Scott in the chair, on bill No. 256, entitled

An act relative to the escheated personal estate of Arthur Brown, late of Berks county, and for other purposes.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Sullivan in the chair, on bill No. 191, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 1829.

Mr. Logan asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Herbert for a few days from to-day.

Mr. Hay presented the petition of journeymen mechanics and daily and weekly laborers of the city and county of Philadelphia, praying for legislative provision to recover their just debts.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Bertolet presented the petition of the heirs and legal representatives of George Focht, praying for the passage of a law authorising Daniel Focht and Daniel Bertolet to sell and convey certain real estate.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary system.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 293, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, passed twenty-fourth March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Mr. King, from the committee on corporations, reported bill No. 294, entitled

An act concerning the market houses in the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Duncan, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 295, entitled

An act to incorporate the West Branch and Bald Eagle rail road company.

Said bills were read the first time.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

280, An act to alter the times of holding the courts in the fourth judicial district.

274, An act relative to the state road leading from Noblestown, in Allegheny county, through Burgettstown, in Washington county, to the Virginia state line, in a direction to Steubenville,

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 271, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act incorporating certain religious societies,
Was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.
Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 281, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to a certain real estate therein mentioned,
Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment

Bill No. 191, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway,
Was read a second time.

The several sections to the fourth were agreed to.
The fourth section being under consideration,

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the fourth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Powel and Mr. Houston,
To postpone the question on the section, together with the bill,
until to morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Seltzer in the chair, on bill No. 283, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract between Peter Hotz and Phoebe his wife.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Scott in the chair, on bill No. 256, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to the escheated personal estate of Arthur Brown, late of Berks county, deceased, and for other purposes.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Bertolet in the chair, on bill No. 282, entitled

An act for the relief of the heirs of Richard Wistar, deceased,

After some time,
The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Brown in the chair, on bill No. 133, entitled

An act to authorise Stephen Duncan and John D. Mahon to erect a toll bridge over Shearman's creek, in Perry county, at the mouth of said creek.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
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An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Reading, Reamstown and Ephrata turnpike road, and of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Fullerton in the chair, on bill No. 153, entitled

An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys in the city of Philadelphia.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence

296, Resolution relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania canal, in Hemlock township. Columbia county.

Said resolution was read the first time.

And informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled as follows, viz:

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On motion of Mr. Ringland and Mr. Reiff,
Said amendments were again-read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Ringland,
That Senate concur in said amendments.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	King
	Brown		Logan
	Duncan		M'Clure
	Fullerton		Morris
	Hambright		Powel
	Hawkins		Reiff
	Houston		Ringland
	Hunt		Seltzer
	Kerlin		Sullivan
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NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Burden	Messrs.	Ray
	Drumheller		Ryon
	Hay		Scott
	Krebs		Wise
	Leech		Sturgeon, speaker,
	Ogle		11

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Ogle,

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On motion of Mr. Seltzer and Mr. Ryon,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole negating bill No. 62, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Philip Imboden and Mary his wife.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the chairman of the committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Powel and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Leech
	Brown		Logan
	Duncan		Ogle
	Fullerton		Powel
	Hawkins		Ray
	Houston		Reiff
	Hunt		Sullivan
	Kerlin		Wise
	King		Sturgeon, speaker, 19
	Krebs		
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Burden	Messrs.	Ringland
	Hambright		Ryon
	Miller		Scott
	Morris		Seltzer

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourned.

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Mr. Seltzer asked and obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Philip Imboden.

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The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz.

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I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

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235, An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the borough of Marietta and for the inspection of spiritous liquors and wood at the landing place of the Conestoga navigation company, near the city of Lancaster.

273, An act for the relief of Vincent Imfelt, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

179, An act to compel the trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank, at Milton, to account.

239, An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford.

278, A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango canal company, and for other purposes.

247, A further supplement to the act entitled A supplement to the act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

288, An act to authorise the appointment of commissioners to fix upon a proper site for the seat of justice in Jefferson county.

49, An act authorising the laying out a state road from Dillsburg, in the county of York, to the town of Berlin, in Adams county.

97, An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife.

239, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives and granting annuities.

290, An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and the widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

79, An act appointing commissioners to run the lines of the counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga.

277, An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Allegheny at the place where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river, in the county of Venango, and to revive an act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, and to revive and continue in force the same so far as regards the said bridge over the Allegheny river.

148, An act relative to the patenting of lands.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 8, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hay read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 297, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth.

Said bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of bill No. 271, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act incorporating certain religious societies.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Burden, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown Fullerton Hambright Hawkins Hay Houston Leech Logan	Messrs.	M'Clure Miller Morris Ray Reiff Ringland Sullivan Sturgeon, speaker 16
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Burden Drumheller Hunt Kerlin King	Messrs.	Krebs Ogle Scott Seltzer Wise 10

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No. 191, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the fourth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Powel and Mr. Houston,
To amend the same by adding the following: "*And provided also, The same shall not cost more than three thousand dollars.*"
Which was agreed to.

The section as amended and title were then agreed to, and the bill
Ordered to be prepared for the third reading,

Bill No. 283, entitled
An act to annul the marriage contract between Peter Hotz, jr. and Phoebe his wife,
Was read the second time.

On the question,
Shall this bill be transcribed for the third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Reiff, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet Burden Drumheller	Messrs.	Fullerton Hambright Hawkins

YEAS.
Messrs. Hay
Houston
Hunt
Leech
M'Clure

YEAS.
Messrs. Miller
Morris
Ringland
Seltzer

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NAYS.
Messrs. Brown
Kerlin
Krebs
Logan
Ogle
Powel

NAYS.
Messrs. Ray
Reiff
Sullivan
Wise
Sturgeon, speaker, 11

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and ordered to be prepared for the third reading:

256, An act relative to the escheated personal estate of Arthur Brown, late of Berks county, deceased, and for other purposes.

245, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Reading, Reamstown and Ephrata turnpike road, and of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road.

Bill No. 133, entitled

An act to authorise Stephen Duncan and John D. Mahon to erect a toll bridge on Shearman's creek, in Perry county, at the mouth of said creek,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,

To postpone the question on the section, together with the bill, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 153, entitled

An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys in the city of Philadelphia,

Was read the second time.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Powel and Mr. Houston,

To amend the same, in the eighth line, by striking out "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof "sixty"; and in the fourteenth line, by striking out "twenty" and inserting "ten."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The fourth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Krebs,
To amend the same by adding the following: "*And provided also, That no property other than that subject to such lien shall be taken or sold to satisfy the same.*"

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The remaining section and title were then agreed to, and the bill
Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bertolet and Mr. Krebs,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill
No 226, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to raise by way
of lottery a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, to defray the
expense of erecting a suitable building for English worship and for
an English school house in the borough of Reading, in the county
of Berks.

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Bertolet,

To amend the same, in the fourth line, by inserting after the name
"Robert Evans" "Jacob B. Krause."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The title being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray,

To postpone the question on the title, for the purpose of adding
the following new section, to be called

"SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
That Jacob Bloom, Esq. Solomon Bower, Esq. and Abraham Snyder,
are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery
any sum of money, not exceeding one thousand dollars, to pay the
debts of Sion's church, in Toboyne township, Perry county."

Which was not agreed to.

The title was then agreed to.

On the question,

Shall this bill be transcribed for the third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Leech,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bertolet
Burden
Drumbeller
Hambright
Houston
Krebs

Messrs. Logan
Miller
Ogle
Ray
Reiff
Sturgeon, speaker, 12

NAYS.

Messrs. Brown
Duncan
Fullerton
Hawkins
Hay
Hunt
Kerlin
Leech

NAYS.

Messrs. M'Clure
Morris
Ringland
Ryon
Seltzer
Sullivan
Wise

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So it was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Morris in the chair, on bill No. 284, entitled

An act for the relief of John Frick.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill negatived.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the chairman of the committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wise and Mr. Reiff, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bertolet
Duncan
Fullerton
Hay
Hunt
Kerlin
King
Krebs
Logan
M'Clure

YEAS.

Messrs. Miller
Morris
Ray
Reiff
Ringland
Ryon
Scott
Seltzer
Sullivan
Sturgeon, speaker, 20

NAYS.

Messrs. Brown
Burden
Drumheller
Hambright
Hawkins

NAYS.

Messrs. Houston
Leech
Ogle
Wise

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So it was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Duncan in the chair, on bill No. 287, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to legitimate Nancy, daughter of George M'Kinney, Esq. of the borough of Strasburg, Lancaster county, and for other purposes.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hay in the chair, on bill No. 240, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising compensation to John Dietrich for damages done by a certain state road.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hawkins in the chair, on resolution No. 288, entitled

Resolution relative to Gordon's Digest.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained to leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Kerlin in the chair, on bill No. 289, entitled

An act declaring Little Brokenstraw creek a public highway.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Morris in the chair, on bill No. 270, entitled

An act to render valid certain surveys.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hunt in the chair, on bill No. 276, from the House of Representatives, entitled

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Scott in the chair, on bill No. 256, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to the escheated personal estate of Arthur Brown, late of Berks county, deceased, and for other purposes.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Bertolet in the chair, on bill No. 282, entitled

An act for the relief of the heirs of Richard Wistar, deceased,

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Agreeably to order,

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An act to authorise Stephen Duncan and John D. Mahon to erect a toll bridge over Shearman's creek, in Perry county, at the mouth of said creek.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Drumheller in the chair, on bill No. 245, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Reading, Reamstown and Ephrata turnpike road, and of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road.

After some time,

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Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Fullerton in the chair, on bill No. 153, entitled

An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys in the city of Philadelphia.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence

296, Resolution relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania canal, in Hemlock township, Columbia county.

Said resolution was read the first time.

And informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled as follows, viz:

264, An act relative to the sale and purchase of certain real estate.

Laid on the table.

He also presented an extract from the Journal of that House, which was read as follows:

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The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Ringland,
That Senate concur in said amendments.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	King
	Brown		Logan
	Duncan		M'Clure
	Fullerton		Morris
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	Hawkins		Reiff
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	Hunt		Seltzer
	Kerlin		Sullivan
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An act to annul the marriage contract of Philip Imboden and Mary his wife.

The question recurring,

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The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Powel and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow, viz:

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	Brown		Logan
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	King		Sturgeon, speaker, 12
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239, An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford.

278, A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango canal company, and for other purposes.

247, A further supplement to the act entitled A supplement to the act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

238, An act to authorise the appointment of commissioners to fix upon a proper site for the seat of justice in Jefferson county.

49, An act authorising the laying out a state road from Dillsburg, in the county of York, to the town of Berlin, in Adams county.

97, An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife.

239, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives and granting annuities.

290, An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and the widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

79, An act appointing commissioners to run the lines of the counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga.

277, An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Allegheny at the place where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river, in the county of Venango, and to revive an act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and to revive and continue in force the same so far as regards the said bridge over the Allegheny river.

148, An act relative to the patenting of lands.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 8, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hay read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 297, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth.

Said bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of bill No. 271, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act incorporating certain religious societies.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Burden, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown Fullerton Hambricht Hawkins Hay Houston Leech Logan	Messrs.	M'Clure Miller Morris Ray Reiff Ringland Sullivan Sturgeon, speaker 16
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Burden Drumheller Hunt Kerlin King	Messrs.	Krebs Ogle Scott Seltzer Wise 10

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No. 191, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth section?

A motion was made by Mr. Powel and Mr. Houston,

To amend the same by adding the following: "*And provided also, The same shall not cost more than three thousand dollars.*"

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended and title were then agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Bill No. 283, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract between Peter Hotz, jr. and Phoebe his wife,

Was read the second time.

On the question,

Shall this bill be transcribed for the third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Reiff, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet Burden Drumheller	Messrs.	Fullerton Hambricht Hawkins

YEAS.
Messrs. Hay
Houston
Hunt
Leach
M'Clure

YEAS.
Messrs. Miller
Morris
Ringland
Seltzer

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NAYS.
Messrs. Brown
Kerlin
Krebs
Logan
Ogle
Powel

NAYS.
Messrs. Ray
Reiff
Sullivan
Wise
Sturgeon, speaker, 11

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and ordered to be prepared for the third reading:

256, An act relative to the escheated personal estate of Arthur Brown, late of Berks county, deceased, and for other purposes.

245, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Reading, Reamstown and Ephrata turnpike road, and of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road.

Bill No. 133, entitled

An act to authorise Stephen Duncan and John D. Mahon to erect a toll bridge on Shearman's creek, in Perry county, at the mouth of said creek,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,

To postpone the question on the section, together with the bill, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 153, entitled

An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys in the city of Philadelphia,

Was read the second time:

The first section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Powel and Mr. Houston,

To amend the same, in the eighth line, by striking out "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof "sixty"; and in the fourteenth line, by striking out "twenty" and inserting "ten."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The fourth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Krebs,

To amend the same by adding the following: "*And provided also, That no property other than that subject to such lien shall be taken or sold to satisfy the same.*"

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The remaining section and title were then agreed to, and the bill Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bertolet and Mr. Krebs,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No 226, entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to raise by way of lottery a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, to defray the expense of erecting a suitable building for English worship and for an English school house in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks.

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Bertolet,

To amend the same, in the fourth line, by inserting after the name "Robert Evans" "Jacob B. Kränse."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The title being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray,

To postpone the question on the title, for the purpose of adding the following new section, to be called

"*SECT. 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Jacob Bloom, Esq. Solomon Bower, Esq. and Abraham Snyder, are hereby appointed commissioners to raise by way of lottery any sum of money, not exceeding one thousand dollars, to pay the debts of Sion's church, in Tobeyns township, Perry county.*"

Which was not agreed to.

The title was then agreed to.

On the question,

Shall this bill be transcribed for the third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Leech, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bertolet
Burden
Drumheller
Hambright
Houston
Krebs

YEAS.

Messrs. Logan
Miller
Ogle
Ray
Reiff
Sturgeon, speaker, 12

NAYS.

Messrs. Brown
Duncan
Fullerton
Hawkins
Hay
Hunt
Kerlin
Leech

NAYS.

Messrs. M'Clure
Morris
Ringland
Ryon
Seltzer
Sullivan
Wise

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So it was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Morris in the chair, on bill No. 284, entitled

An act for the relief of John Frick.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill negatived.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the chairman of the committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wise and Mr. Reiff, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bertolet
Duncan
Fullerton
Hay
Hunt
Kerlin
King
Krebs
Logan
M'Clure

YEAS.

Messrs. Miller
Morris
Ray
Reiff
Ringland
Ryon
Scott
Seltzer
Sullivan
Sturgeon, speaker, 20

NAYS.

Messrs. Brown
Burden
Drumbeller
Hambright
Hawkins

NAYS.

Messrs. Houston
Leech
Ogle
Wise

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So it was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Duncan in the chair, on bill No. 287, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to legitimate Nancy, daughter of George M'Kinney, Esq. of the borough of Strasburg, Lancaster county, and for other purposes.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hay in the chair, on bill No. 240, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising compensation to John Dietrich for damages done by a certain state road.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hawkins in the chair, on resolution No. 288, entitled

Resolution relative to Gordon's Digest.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained to leave to sit again on to-morrow.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Kerlin in the chair, on bill No. 289, entitled

An act declaring Little Brokenstraw creek a public highway.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Morris in the chair, on bill No. 270, entitled

An act to render valid certain surveys.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hunt in the chair, on bill No. 276, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act to annex part of Centre county to the county of Lycoming, passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 10, 1829.

Mr. Reiff presented additional documents in favor of the claim of Henry Schotz.

Which were referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Leech, from the committee on claims, to whom were referred the petition and documents of Deborah Shane, widow of Casper Shane, a revolutionary soldier, reported:

That the petitioner states that her husband, Casper Shane, served as a serjeant in the artillery regiment of Pennsylvania, and alleges he was entitled to two hundred and fifty acres of land, for which she prays the legislature to grant her compensation. It does appear by a certificate of discharge that Casper Shane did serve as above stated; but it also appears by the same certificate that he was discharged two or three years before the close of the war, and of course not entitled to donation land. Your committee are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Drumheller,
The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read.

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Ogle,
To postpone the question, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. King, from the committee on corporations, reported bill No. 298, entitled

An act erecting the town of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg into a borough.

Said bill was read the first time.

Bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

256, An act relative to the escheated personal estate of Arthur Brown, late of Berks county, deceased, and for other purposes.

153, An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys, in the city of Philadelphia.

191, An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway.

245, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Reading, Reamstown and Ephrata turnpike road, and of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bills to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same, the first without, and the three latter with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

Bill No. 283, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract between Peter Hotz, jr. and Phoebe his wife,

Was read the third time.

On the question,

Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bertolet
Burden
Drumheller
Fullerton
Hambricht
Hawkins
Hay
Houston

Messrs. Hunt
King
Leech
Morris
Ringland
Ryon
Seltzer

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NAYS.

NAYS:

Messrs. Krebs
Logan
Ogle
Powel

Messrs. Ray
Reiff
Sullivan
Sturgeon, speaker, 8

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leech and Mr. Bertolet,
The resolution attached to the report of the committee of claims, in the case of Mary Beecher, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, was again read, considered and adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and Mr. Drumbheller, and read as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of authorising the board of canal commissioners to make allowances to contractors in such cases as they shall think necessary, and to such amount as they shall deem just and equitable, instead of the present mode of forfeiting the contracts and re-letting the same to other contractors.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Ray,
Said resolution was read the second time.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?
It was determined in the negative.

Bill No. 287, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to legitimate Nancy, daughter of George M'Kinney, Esq. of the borough of Strasburg, Lancaster county, and for other purposes,

Was read the second time.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Scott and Mr. Powel,
To amend the same, in the eighth line, by striking out the word "section," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "act."
Which was agreed to.

The section as amended and title were then agreed to,
And the bill ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and ordered to be prepared for the third reading:

240, An act authorising compensation to John Deitrich, for damages done by a certain state road.

276, A supplement to an act entitled An act to annex part of Centre county to the county of Lycoming, passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Bill No. 289, entitled
An act declaring Little Broken-straw creek a public highway,
Was read the second time, and
Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 270, entitled
An act to render valid certain surveys,
Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Sullivan,
To postpone the question on the section, together with the bill,
for the present.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill
No. 133, entitled

An act to authorise Stephen Duncan and John D. Mahon to
erect a toll bridge over Shearman's creek, in Perry county, at the
mouth of said creek.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The remaining sections and title were then agreed to, and the bill
Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced,
informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the
amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Represen-
tatives, numbered and entitled

274, An act incorporating certain religious societies.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Ringland,

Bill No. 270, entitled

An act to render valid certain surveys,

Was committed to the committee on the judiciary system.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr.
Krebs in the chair, on bill No. 228, entitled

An act authorising the laying out certain state roads.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with
amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr.
Logan in the chair, on bill No. 290, entitled

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers
of the revolutionary war.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without
amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Scott,

Said bill was read the second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. King in the chair, on bill No. 236, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising the commissioners of Berks county to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, at or near the place where the road leading from Reading to the city of Lancaster crosses said river.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 11, 1829.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of Sarah Care, praying for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

Which was referred to Messrs. Burden, Hunt and Wise.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of citizens of Adams county, praying for an extension of the charter of the Gettysburg bank.

Which was referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. Powel, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, reported bill No. 299, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, at Kuntz's ford, in the counties of Lehigh and Northampton, and also to incorporate the Lehigh Water Gap bridge company.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

300, An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road.

Said bills were read the first time.

And that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled as follows, viz:

245, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Reading, Heamstown and Ephrata turnpike road, and of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road.

Laid on the table.

And that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled

191, An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway,

With an amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Ray,

Said amendments were twice read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Burden read in his place, and on leave given, presented to chair, bill No. 301, entitled

An act authorising the county commissioners of the county of Philadelphia to purchase a toll bridge, erected by Joseph Kirkbride, over Frankford creek.

Said bill was read the first time.

Bills from the the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

287, An act to legitimate Nancy, daughter of George M'Kinney, Esq. of the borough of Strasburg, Lancaster county, and for other purposes.

290, An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

240, An act authorising compensation to John Deitrich for damages done by a certain state road.

276, A supplement to an act entitled An act to annex part of Centre county to the county of Lycoming, passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bills to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same, the first without and the three latter with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

Bills numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

133, An act to authorise Stephen Duncan and John B. Mahon to erect a toll bridge over Shearman's creek, in Perry county, at the mouth of said creek.

289, An act declaring Little Brokenstraw creek a public highway.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the second time, and ordered to be prepared for the third reading:

228, An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads.

236, An act authorising the commissioners of Berks county to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, at or near the place where the road leading from Reading to the city of Lancaster crosses said river.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Leech in the chair, on bill No. 298, entitled

An act erecting the town of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg into a borough.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Ogle,
Said bill was read the second time, and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. M'Clure in the chair, on bill No. 297, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Hay,
Said bill was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Brown,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Miller in the chair, on bill No. 183, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Juniata river, at the town of Perrysville, in the county of Mifflin.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Bertolet,
Said bill was read the second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 13, 1829.

Mr. Hunt asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kerlin for a few days from to-day, on account of indisposition.

Mr. Burden, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported bill No. 302, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Charles Care and Sarah his wife.

Said bill was read the first time.

Bill No. 298, entitled

An act erecting the town of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg into a borough,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

236, An act authorising the commissioners of Berks county to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, at or near the place where the road leading from Reading to the city of Lancaster crosses said river.

228, An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads.

183, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Juniata, at the town of Perrysville, in the county of Mifflin.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bills to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Powel,
The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of
bill No. 90, entitled

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia marine rail-way company.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Hay.
To re-commit the bill to the committee on corporations.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Burden and Mr. Hay, and
are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Ryon
	Burden		Scott
	Drumheller		Seltzer
	Hay		Wise
	Reiff		9
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Logan
	Duncan		M'Clure
	Fullerton		Morris
	Houston		Ogle
	Hunt		Powel
	King		Ringland
	Krebs		Sullivan
	Leech		Sturgeon, speaker, 16

So it was determined in the negative.

The question again recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Hay,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, until to-morrow
Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr.
Morris in the chair, on bill No. 292, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled An act for erecting the
town of York, in the county of York, into a borough; for regulating
the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the
commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same; and for
other purposes therein mentioned.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with
amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ogle in the chair, on bill No. 293, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, passed twenty-fourth March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scott and Mr. Beeth,

The committee on claims was discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Mary Wampler and Henry King.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Scott,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—IN THE AFTERNOON.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, on leave given, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared, and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

181, An act to authorise the commissioners of Cumberland county to settle and pay the accounts of James Neal and John Clippinger, late sheriffs of said county.

242, An act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph Muthart and Catharine his wife.

186, An act relative to the sale and purchase of certain real estate.

255, An act relative to a certain real estate therein mentioned.

271, An act incorporating certain religious societies.

230, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road company, the Athens and Troy turnpike road company, the Spring House and Sumneytown turnpike road company, the Pittsburg Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike road company, and to revive the act entitled An act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company.

287, An act to legitimate Nancy, daughter of George M'Kinney, Esq. of the borough of Strasburg. Lancaster county, and for other purposes,

5, A supplement to an act entitled An act to annex part of the county to the county of Lycoming, passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

6, An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway.

7, An act relative to the escheated personal estate of Arthur N., late of Berks county, deceased, and for other purposes.

8, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Reading, Reamstown and Cata turnpike road, and of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike

Laid on the table.

9. Leech read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the House, bill No, 304, entitled

An act declaring Conneauttee creek, in Crawford county, from its junction with French creek to John Marvin's mill, a public highway.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, reported for concurrence the bills and resolution numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

5, An act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives from the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution.

6, An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New-Jersey for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canal and other purposes.

7, An act extending the time allowed Henry H. Burr for building a dam on the Juniata river opposite to Mifflintown.

8, An act supplementary to an act incorporating the town of Pottsville, in the county of Huntingdon, into a borough; to incorporate the Lancaster water company; and for other purposes.

9, Resolution relative to a loan of a piece of artillery and accoutrements to the scientific and military academy in Meadville, Crawford county.

The said bills and resolution were read the first time.

It was informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

An act to legitimate Nancy, daughter of George M'Kinney, of the borough of Strasburg, Lancaster county, and for other purposes.

10, A supplement to an act entitled An act to annex part of the county to the county of Lycoming, passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

230. An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road company, the Athens and Troy turnpike road company, the Spring House and Sumneytown turnpike road company, the Pittsburg Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike road company, and to revive the act entitled An act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company.

228. An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads.

183. An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Juniata river at the town of Perrysville, in the county of Mifflin.

Laid on the table.

He also returned the bills and resolution numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

216. An act changing the time of holding the courts in the counties of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset.

296. A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate general elections within this commonwealth.

41. Resolution relative to the Pennsylvania rail-road.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the first without, and the resolution and latter bill with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Powel and Mr. Leech,

Said amendments were twice read, considered and concurred in; the resolution with an amendment to the amendment made by the House of Representatives.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly, and request the concurrence of the House to said amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ray in the chair, on bill No. 300, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Powel in the chair, on bill No. 302, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Charles Care and Sarah his wife.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 14, 1829.

Mr. Scott asked and obtained leave of absence from Friday next until the end of the session.

Mr. Bertolet asked and obtained leave of absence from Monday next until the end of the session.

Mr. Bertolet presented the petition and documents of Henry Betz, praying for the passage of a law authorising the Auditor General to settle and pay his account for payments made by him to militia officers.

Which was referred to Messrs. Bertolet, King and Miller.

Mr. Leech, from the committee on accounts, reported: That they have settled the account of John De Pui, Esq. late Clerk of the Senate, for his salary, per diem allowance, and for indexing, and find a balance in his favor of four hundred and sixty dollars and eighty-two cents; they therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant in favor of the administrators of the estate of John De Pui, deceased, for four hundred and sixty dollars and eighty-two cents, the balance in full of his accounts as Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Ogle,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on accounts, reported: That the following sums annexed to the names of the members and officers are due them respectively for their mileage and pay during the pre-

sent session of the legislature up to the 24th instant, inclusive, the day agreed on for the final adjournment of the legislature.

No.	Names Members & Officers.	No. of Days.	Mileage—15 cts per mile	Amount.	
				Dolls	Cts
1	Daniel A. Bertolet,	144	126	450	90
2	John Brown,	144	414	494	10 ²
3	Jesse R. Burden,	144	204	462	60
4	Jacob Drumheller,	144	220	465	00
5	Stephen Duncan,	144	202	462	30
6	David Fullerton,	144	120	450	00
7	Frederick Hambright,	144	72	442	80
8	William G. Hawkins,	144	460	511	00
9	Peter Hay,	144	204	462	60
10	Zephaniah Herbert,	144	72	442	80
11	Samuel Houston,	144	110	448	50
12	Joshua Hunt,	144	140	458	00
13	Thomas Jackson,	144	218	464	70
14	Eben S. Kelley,	144	400	492	00
15	John Kerlin,	144	244	468	60
16	Henry King,	144	176	458	40
17	Jacob Kreba,	144	106	447	90
18	John Leech,	144	540	513	00
19	Henry Logan,	144	22	435	30
20	Robert M'Clure,	144	200	462	00
21	Jesse Miller,	144	54	440	10
22	Mathias Morris,	144	250	469	50
23	Alexander Ogle,	144	300	477	00
24	John Hare Powel,	144	202	462	30
25	John Ray,	144	120	450	00
26	Benjamin Reiff,	144	190	460	50
27	Thomas Ringland,	144	476	503	40
28	John Ryon,	144	370	487	50
29	William G. Scott,	144	220	465	00
30	George Seltzer,	144	50	439	50
31	Moses Sullivan,	144	460	511	00
32	Jacob M. Wise,	144	360	486	00
33	Daniel Sturgeon, speaker,	144	400	636	00
34	Walter S. Franklin, clerk,	144	Salary \$817	893	00
35	Lawrence L. Minor, ass't do.	45	do 50	230	00
36	W. Shannon, serg't-at-arms,	144	do 100	388	00
37	Rob't Dickey, door-keeper,	144	do 100	388	00
38	Lawrence Lewis, ass't do.	144		216	00

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrants on the State Treasurer in favor of the members and officers for the several sums set opposite their respective names.

On motion of Mr. Logana and Mr. Brown,

The report and resolution were again read, considered and adopted; and warrants were accordingly so drawn.

Mr. Seltzer read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 310, entitled

An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to alter an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, into a borough.

Said bill was read the first time.

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of bill No 90, entitled

An act to incorporate the Philadelphia marine rail-way company.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative,

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Logan and Mr. Bertolet, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant in favor of the Clerk of the Senate for six hundred and forty dollars, for contingent expenses incurred previous to the decease of John De Pui, Esq. late Clerk of the Senate.

And a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Scott, and read as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the canal commissioners shall enter into no contract for the performance of any labor upon any of the public works with any person who has or shall have abandoned any contract for the performance of any such labor, or with any person who shall have performed any such contract in an unfaithful manner.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Scott,
Said resolution was again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Powel and Mr. King,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following: "And into the propriety of requiring that an office be kept at Harrisburg, in order that the members of the legislature may have access to all papers and surveys and other documents connected with the public works."

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Brown,

Further to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following: "And also to inquire into the expediency, in cases of disputes as to measurement between the contractors and acting commissioners or superintendents, to grant an appeal to the board of canal commissioners."

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Logan
	Brown		Miller
	Burden		Ray
	Drumbheller		Ringland
	Fullerton		Ryon
	Hawkins		Seltzer
	Hay		Wise
	Hunt		Sturgeon, speaker, 16
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Duncan	Messrs.	Morris
	Hambright		Ogle
	Houston		Powel
	King		Reiff
	Leech		Scott
	M'Clure		Sullivan 19

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced,
presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

311, An act vesting in the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties all and every the powers of regulating the markets in said district, holden on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

312, An act to provide for addition clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office, and the Auditor General's Office, and for other purposes.

312, A supplement to an act entitled An act to prevent the destruction of timber, and supplementary to the act entitled An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing the woods.

314, An act relative to the real estate of George Bittinger, a lunatic.

Said bills were read the first time.

He also returned the bill, entitled as follows, viz:

196, An act relating to the escheated estate of Robert Colvin.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

Bill 292, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled An act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough; for regulating

the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same; and for other purposes,

Was read the second time, and
Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Bill No. 293, entitled
A supplement to an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make
a turnpike road from the northern termination of the York and
Conewago turnpike road, to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge,
passed twenty-fourth March, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight,

Was read the second time.

The first section was agreed to.

A motion was then made to amend the bill by adding the following new section, to be called

“*SECT. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe, on behalf of this commonwealth, for one hundred additional shares, of fifty dollars each, to the stock of said company; which subscription shall be subject to all the provisions and restrictions of this act, and the act to which this is a supplement.*”

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Logan, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Burden		Miller
	Fullerton		Morris
	Hambright		Ogle
	Hawkins		Powel
	Houston		Ringland
	King		Sturgeon, speaker, 15
	Logan		
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Reiff
	Drumheller		Ryon
	Hay		Scott
	Hunt		Seltzer
	Leech		Sullivan
	Ray		Wise 12

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The title was then agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

Bill No. 300, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road,
Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Reiff and Bertolet,
To amend the same by striking out all after the word "year,"
in the eleventh line, to the end of the section.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Wise,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Ogle
	Hawkins		Reiff
	Logan		Seltzer
	Miller		7
NAYS.		NAYS:	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Burden		Morris
	Drumheller		Powel
	Duncan		Ray
	Fullerton		Ringland
	Hambright		Ryon
	Hay		Scott
	Houston		Sullivan
	Hunt		Wise
	King		Sturgeon, speaker, 21
	Leech		

So it was determined in the negative.

The section was then agreed to.

The second section being under consideration,

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the second section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Bertolet,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Morris
	Burden		Powel
	Drumheller		Ray
	Duncan		Ringland
	Hawkins		Ryon
	Hay		Scott
	Houston		Sullivan
	Hunt		Wise
	Leech		Sturgeon, speaker 19
	M'Clure		

NAYS.

Messrs. Bertolet
Fullerton
Hambricht
King

NAYS.

Messrs. Miller
Ogle
Reiff
Seltzer

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So it was determined in the affirmative.

The third section being under consideration;

A motion was made by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Ringland;

To amend the same by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and required to improve the navigation of the Monongahela river, from the city of Pittsburg to the Virginia state line, by dams and locks; and they are directed to put under contract, during the present year, two dams and locks, with the necessary works connected therewith: *Provided nevertheless*, That no money shall be paid on said contracts previous to first June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.”

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Hawkins; and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Brown
Fullerton
Hawkins
Leech
Logan
Ogle

YEAS.

Messrs. Powel
Ringland
Sullivan
Wise
Sturgeon, speaker, 11

NAYS.

Messrs. Bertolet
Burden
Drumheller
Duncan
Hambricht
Hay
Houston
Hunt
King

NAYS.

Messrs. M'Clure
Miller
Morris
Ray
Reiff
Ryon
Scott
Seltzer

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So it was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ringland and Mr. Hawkins,

To amend the section by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“That the canal commissioners are hereby authorized and required to improve the navigation of the Monongahela river, from the city of Pittsburg to the Virginia state line, by dams and locks;

and shall put under contract during the present year one dam and lock, with the necessary works connected therewith: *Provided*, That no money shall be paid on such contract before the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty."

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ryon and Mr. Reiff, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Ogle
	Duncan		Powel
	Fullerton		Ringland
	Hawkins		Sullivan
	Leech		Wise
	Logan		Sturgeon, speaker, 19
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Burden		Miller
	Drumheller		Morris
	Hambright		Ray
	Hay		Reiff
	Houston		Ryon
	Hunt		Scott
	King		Seltzer 16

So it was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Ogle,
To amend the section by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

"That it shall be the duty of the canal commissioners to locate the route of a suitable navigation, by slack water, between the city of Pittsburg, up the valley of the Monongahela, to the Virginia state line, within the present year: *Provided*, That the said location shall not be made before the first Monday in June next."

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Scott and Mr. Bertolet, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Ogle
	Duncan		Powel
	Fullerton		Ringland
	Hawkins		Sullivan
	Leech		Wise
	Logan		Sturgeon, speaker, 12

NAYS.

Messrs. Bertolet
Barden
Drumbheller
Hambright
Hay
Houston
Hunt
King

NAYS.

Messrs. M'Clure
Morris
Ray
Reiff
Ryon
Scott
Seltzer

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So it was determined in the negative.

The section was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Powel and Mr. Bertolet;
The Senate adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—IN THE AFTERNOON.

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No. 300, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road.

The fourth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Fullerton and Mr. Logan,
To postpone the section for the purpose of introducing the following new section, to be called section 4:

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That a rail road shall be constructed from the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, through Carlisle and Shippensburg, to Chambersburg; and it shall be the duty of the canal commissioners to locate and put under contract not less than ten and not more than twenty miles within the present year.”

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fullerton and Mr. Morris, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.

Messrs. Fullerton
Logan
Miller
Morris

YEAS.

Messrs. Ogle
Powel
Seltzer
Sturgeon, Sp'r.

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NAYS.

Messrs. Brown
Burden
Drumbheller

NAYS.

Messrs. Duncan
Hambright
Hawkins

NAYS.

Messrs. Houston
Hunt
King
Leech
M'Clure
Ray

NAYS.

Messrs. Reiff
Ryon
Scott
Sullivan
Wise

So it was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Seltzer and Mr. Ray,

To postpone the fourth section for the purpose of introducing the following new section, to be called section 4:

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the canal commissioners to communicate to the next legislature a plan and estimates of a communication between the Pennsylvania canal and the river at Derrstown, on the west branch, and at Harrisburg, on the Susquehanna.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ray and Mr. Seltzer, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Brown
Drumheller
M'Clure
Miller

YEAS.

Messrs. Powel
Ray
Ryon
Seltzer

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NAYS.

Messrs. Burden
Duncan
Fullerton
Hambricht
Hawkins
Houston
Hunt
King
Leech

NAYS.

Messrs. Logan
Morris
Ogle
Reiff
Ringland
Scott
Sullivan
Wise

Sturgeon, speaker. 18

So it was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Seltzer,

To amend the section, in the third line, by striking out "three" and inserting in lieu thereof "two."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Wise, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Logan
	Fullerton		Miller
	Hambright		Reiff
	Hawkins		Seltzer
	King		Sullivan
	Krebs		Sturgeon, speaker, 12
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Morris
	Burden		Ogle
	Drumheller		Powel
	Duncan		Ray
	Houston		Ringland
	Hunt		Ryon
	Leech		Scott
	M'Clure		Wise 16

So it was determined in the negative.

The section was then agreed to.

The fifth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Ogle,
To amend the same, in the sixth line, by striking out the word
"one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."
Which was not agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. King and Mr. Scott,
To amend the section, in the sixth line, by inserting after the
word "dollars" as follows: "And one per cent. upon the amount
of premium obtained upon the loans made through his agency."
Which was not agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

The remaining sections were then agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Ray,
To re-consider the vote on agreeing to the sixth section.
Which was agreed to.

The sixth section being again under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray,
To amend the same by adding thereto the following: "*And pro-
vided further*, That in no case shall the said certificates be sold by
the said commissioners of loans below par."

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Miller
	Burden		Ogle
	Fullerton		Ray
	Hambright		Reiff
	Hawkins		Seltzer
	Logan		Sullivan
			12
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Drumheller		Morris
	Duncan		Powel
	Hay		Ringland
	Houston		Ryon
	Hunt		Scott
	King		Wise
	Krebs		Sturgeon, speaker,
	Leech		17

So it was determined in the negative.

The sixth section and title were then agreed to.

On the question,

Shall this bill be transcribed for the third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Wise, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown		M'Olure
	Burden		Miller
	Drumheller		Morris
	Duncan		Powel
	Fullerton		Ray
	Hambright		Ringland
	Hay		Ryon
	Houston		Scott
	Hunt		Sullivan
	Leech		Wise
			20
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Ogle
	Hawkins		Reiff
	King		Seltzer
	Krebs		Sturgeon, speaker,
	Logan		9

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Bill No. 302, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Charles Care and Sarah his wife,

Was read the second time; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1829.

Mr. Morris asked and obtained leave to withdraw the petition of Sarah Schank.

On motion of Mr. Ray and Mr. Scott.

The committee on claims were discharged from the further consideration and documents of Henry Schotz.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from the treasurer and secretary of the Lehigh Water Gap bridge company, accompanied with an abstract of the accounts of the company, together with a statement of their receipts and expenditures since the bridge has been passable, which were read as follow:

Borough of Northampton, April 6, 1829.

SIR,

In compliance with the requisitions of the 15th section of the act entitled "An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, at Kuntz's ford, in the counties of Lehigh and Northampton, and also to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lehigh Water-Gap bridge company," passed the 18th day of March, 1826, (charter dated June 16, 1826,) I herewith transmit to you an abstract of the accounts of the company, together with a statement of the receipts (income) and expenditures since the bridge has been passable, and of the dividends declared, with the certificate of the president and secretary annexed thereto.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RICE, *Treasurer & Sec'y*
of the *Lehigh Water-*
Gap Bridge Company.

HON. DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate
Of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The state of the Lehigh Water-Gap Bridge Company, Monday,
April 6, 1829.

DR.

Capital stock, (sold) 267 shares, at \$25,	6,675	00
Amount due John D. Bowman, late acting manager,	1,297	22
Profit and loss unexpended,	56	28
Tolls received,	480	15
	538	43
	\$8,508	65

CR.

Bridge, amount expended in building,		7,930 23
Amount due on stock sold,		42 00
Expenses paid,	164 07	
Cash in the treasurer's hands,	372 36	536 43
		<u>88,508 63</u>

Profit and loss account,	56 28	
Tolls received,	480 15	
	<u>536 43</u>	
Expenses paid,	164 07	
Dividend declared, No. 6, April 6, 1829,	266 00	
	<u>430 07</u>	
1829, April 6, P & L unexpended,		8106 36

Statement of receipts (income) and expenditures from the time the bridge was passable up to April 6, 1829.

DR.

Tolls and other receipts from January 1, 1826, to October 2, 1826, about 9 months,	274 95
do from October 2, 1826, to April 2, 1827, 6 months,	268 41
April 2, 1827, to October 1, 1827, 6 months	219 41
October 1, 1827, to April 1, 1828, 6 months	345 67
April 1, 1828, to October 6, 1828, 6 months	306 12
October 6, 1828, to April 6, 1829, 6 months	484 20
	<u>81,898 76</u>

N. B. Other receipts are interest, &c. received from delinquent stockholders.

CR.

Expense account and interest paid on loans from Jan. 1, 1826, to Oct. 2, 1826, about 9 months,	83 13
do from Oct. 2, 1826, to April 2, 1827, 6 months	103 82
do April 2, 1827, to Oct. 1, 1827, 6 months	33 00
do Oct. 1, 1827, to April 1, 1828, 6 months	114 57
do April 1, 1828, to Oct. 6, 1828, 6 months	116 56
do Oct. 6, 1828, to April 6, 1829, 6 months	362 82
Balance or nett profit,	1084 86
	<u>81,898 76</u>

Balance or nett profit brought over,				\$ 1,084 86
Monday, October 2, 1826, a dividend was de-				
clared on stock entitled to div. at				
the rate of 4 per cent. per annum	115	50		
April 2, 1827,	6	do	do	144 75
October 1, 1827,	6	do	do	146 25
April 1, 1828,	6	do	do	146 25
October 6, 1828,	6	do	do	159 75
April 6, 1829,	8	do	do	266 00
				<hr/> 978 60

1829, April 6, amount unexpended, \$ 106 36
Repairs, none.

Borough of Northampton, April 6, 1829.

We do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct abstract of the accounts of the Lehigh Water-Gap Bridge Company, showing the amount of stock sold, the amount due on loans, and the amount expended in erecting the bridge; also a statement of the income or receipts since the bridge has been passable, amounting, for a term of nearly three years, to 1,898 76

The expenditures, (salaries and interest paid on loans,) during the same period, 813 99

Leaving a balance of profits of \$1,084 86

During the period four semi-annual dividends were declared, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum; and one dividend, being the last declared, (semi-annual) at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. The first dividend declared was on a period of about 9 months, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, (called a 6 months dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum,) leaving this day \$106 36 unexpended. The heavy expenses on the last half year's business, is owing to a considerable amount of demands against the company having been settled, on which interest had accumulated.

By order of the board of managers,

PETER RUCH, *President.*

Attest,

JOHN RICE, *Secretary.*

Laid on the table.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from the secretary of the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, at or near Siegfried's ferry, accompanied with an abstract of the accounts of the company, which were read as follow:

Borough of Northampton, April 11, 1829.

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requisitions of the 13th section of the act entitled "An act to authorise the Governor of

this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, at or near Siegfried's ferry, in the county of Northampton," I herewith forward an abstract of the accounts of the company, as they stood on the first Monday of April, 1829; showing the amount of capital stock sold; the amount of tolls received (the income) since the bridge has been passable (a period of upwards of six months); the expenditures already made, and those contracted for belonging to the general building expenditures, noticed in the report attached thereto; leaving on the half year's business, after deducting the current expenses, (toll-keeper's wages, &c.) interest due on loans and debts of the company, and declaring a dividend, a balance of \$105 14. It is contemplated by the board to meet the expenditures incurred in the prosecution of the work with the proceeds of stock thrown into market, from time to time when debts become due, and declaring dividends regularly semi-annually, viz. of the profit, nett profit, if the consent of the creditors of the company can be obtained to that course, in order to prevent speculations in the stock of the company, at the expense of the uninformed part of the original stockholders.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN RICE, *Secretary*
of the Board of Managers.

To the HON. DANIEL STORGEON,
Speaker of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

An abstract of the accounts of the company styled "The President, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, at or near Siegfried's ferry." April 6, 1829.

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Capital stock subscribed, 185 shares at \$ 25	\$ 4,625 00
Amount of loans due G. Klippinger,	\$ 300 00
of a loan due D. R. Siegfried,	120 00
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	420 00
Tolls received,	410 49
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	<u>\$ 5,455 49</u>

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Bridge, building expenditures up to date,	\$ 4,826 88
Expenses paid,	25 00
Amount due on stock sold, and cash in the hands of the treasurer,	603 61
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	<u>\$ 5,455 49</u>

1829, April 6.			
Profit and loss acc't.	By toll,		\$ 410 49
do	To expense acc't,	\$ 25 00	
	Dividend No. 1, on 177		
	shares, at 75 cts.	152 75	
		<hr/>	157 75
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			252 74
S. Shouse to be credited with 6 mo's in't on \$ 4500, 135 00			
George Klippinger	do	300 9 00	
D. R. Siegfried	do	120 3 60	
		<hr/>	146 60

Leaving a balance of nett profit this day, April 6, 1829, of 105 14

We do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct abstract of the accounts of the company styled "The president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, at or near Siegfried's ferry, in the county of Northampton", of the amount of stock subscribed, the amount of loans due, the income of the bridge on the time the bridge has been passable (a period of about six months), the current expenses, and the interest due on that time, and the dividend declared, and the amount paid towards building the bridge, under the act by which this company is incorporated; and that by virtue of a supplement to the said act the board of managers have, with the consent of the stockholders, entered into an agreement with William Shouse, of Easton, to complete the bridge for the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, which sum is not yet charged to bridge account, being not yet due and payable; the said amount, however, is subject to interest from the day the bridge was passable. The total expenditure in erecting the bridge will amount to upwards of nine thousand four hundred dollars. A few accounts are not yet settled. A few accounts are not yet settled. No repairs have as yet been necessary.

Witness the seal of the corporation, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1829.

GEORGE WEBER, *President.*

JOHN DEICHMAN,
THOMAS HORNER, } *Managers.*
DANIEL LEISENRING,

Attest—JOHN RICH, *Secretary.*

Lehigh county, ss.

Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the justices of the peace, in and for the county aforesaid, George Weber, president, and John Deichman, Thomas Horner and Daniel Leisening, managers of the company styled "The President, Managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, at or

near Siegfried's ferry, in the county of Northampton," who being duly sworn, according to law, depose and say, that the contents of the above written and by them subscribed certificates, are just and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1829.

JOHN EALER.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared, and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

216, An act changing the time of holding the courts in the counties of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset.

297, A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth.

106, An act relating to the escheated estate of Robert Colvin.

228, An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads.

183, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Juniata river, at the town of Perrysville, in the county of Mifflin.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Bertolet, from the committee on the subject, on leave given, reported resolution No. 315, entitled

An act authorising the Auditor General to settle the accounts of Henry Betz, of Berks county.

Mr. Burden, from the committee on banks, to whom was committed bill No. 279, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Lancaster Bank," reported bill No. 316, with a similar title.

Mr. Hambright read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 317, entitled

An act to prevent the kidnapping of free white persons.

Mr. Wise read in his place, and on leave given, presented to the chair, bill No. 318, entitled

An act appropriating the proceeds of the Union canal lottery to the payment of debts due by turnpike road companies in which the state holds stock.

Said bills were read the first time.

Bill No. 292, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled An act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough; for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same; and for other purposes therein mentioned,

Was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Logan and Mr. Leech,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, until to-morrow.
Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 293, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled
An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make
a turnpike road from the northern termination of the York and
Conewago turnpike road to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge,
passed twenty-fourth March, one thousand eight hundred and
twenty-eight,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bills to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Bill No. 300, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road,
Was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Reiff,
That Senate resolve itself into committee of whole for the purpose of amending the fifth section.
Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Bill No. 320, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Charles Care and Sarah his wife,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

A motion was made by Mr. Scott and Mr. King, and read as follows:

319, Resolution relative to the acting canal commissioners and superintendents.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the acting canal commissioners and superintendents on the several lines of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, be and they are severally required, on or before the first Monday of December, in each and every year, to make accurate returns to the board of canal commissioners of all proposals to

contract for the performance of any work upon their respective lines, together with the names of the persons who may have sent in such proposals.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Hunt, and read as follows:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of Louisa De Pui, widow of the late John De Pui, late Clerk of the Senate, for one hundred and thirty-eight dollars, as the proportionate part of the Senate for the faithful discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Logan,

Said resolution was again read, considered and adopted; and a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Scott, and read as follows:

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the controversy between the state and the heirs of the late John Nicholson, offer the following resolution, No. 320, entitled

Resolution relative to certain papers in the Auditor General's office.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the Auditor General be and he is hereby authorised and required to employ some competent person to arrange and file all papers now remaining in his office relating to the claim of the state against the late John Nicholson, and also all papers relating to the titles of land formerly claimed by the said John Nicholson, or to his conduct as an officer of this commonwealth; and to pay the person so employed for his services by draughts drawn on the State Treasury in the usual manner.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Ringland and Mr. King,

That when the Senate adjourns it will adjourn to meet again at three o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

321, An act to validate the proceedings in a certain amicable action of partition in the court of common pleas of Lancaster county, and to authorise the commissioners of Lancaster county to purchase certain real estate.

322, An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply in payment of other lands certain sums of money overpaid by Daniel Generich and others.

323, A supplement to an act granting a sum of money to open and make a state road from David Hunter's mill, in the county of

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Wise, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Logan
	Fullerton		Miller
	Hambright		Reiff
	Hawkins		Seltzer
	King		Sullivan
	Krebs		Sturgeon, speaker, 12
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Morris
	Burden		Ogle
	Drumheller		Powel
	Duncan		Ray
	Houston		Ringland
	Hunt		Ryon
	Leech		Scott
	M'Clure		Wise 16

So it was determined in the negative.

The section was then agreed to.

The fifth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Ogle,

To amend the same, in the sixth line, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Which was not agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. King and Mr. Scott,

To amend the section, in the sixth line, by inserting after the word "dollars" as follows: "And one per cent. upon the amount of premium obtained upon the loans made through his agency."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

The remaining sections were then agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Ray,

To re-consider the vote on agreeing to the sixth section.

Which was agreed to.

The sixth section being again under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following: "And provided further, That in no case shall the said certificates be sold by the said commissioners of loans below par."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Miller
	Burden		Ogle
	Fullerton		Ray
	Hambright		Reiff
	Hawkins		Seltzer
	Logan		Sullivan
			18
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Drumbheller		Morris
	Duncan		Powel
	Hay		Ringland
	Houston		Ryon
	Hunt		Scott
	King		Wise
	Krebs		Sturgeon, speaker,
	Leech		17

So it was determined in the negative.

The sixth section and title were then agreed to.

On the question,

Shall this bill be transcribed for the third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Wise, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown		M'Clure
	Burden		Miller
	Drumbheller		Morris
	Duncan		Powel
	Fullerton		Ray
	Hambright		Ringland
	Hay		Ryon
	Houston		Scott
	Hunt		Sullivan
	Leech		Wise
			20
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Ogle
	Hawkins		Reiff
	King		Seltzer
	Krebs		Sturgeon, speaker,
	Logan		9

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Bill No. 302, entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of Charles Care and Sarah his wife,

Was read the second time; and

Ordered to be transcribed for the third reading.

The Senate adjourned.

SAME DAY—IN THE AFTERNOON,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No 317, entitled

An act to prevent the kidnapping of free white persons,

The first section being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Houston,

To amend the same, in the eighth line, by striking out the words "not less than five hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Hunt, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Bertolet
Brown
Burden
Hambricht
Houston
Hunt
Krebs
Logan
Miller
Ogle

YEAS.

Messrs. Ray
Reiff
Ringland
Ryon
Scott
Seltzer
Sullivan
Wise
Sturgeon, speaker, 19

NAYS.

Messrs. Fullerton
Hay
King
Leech

NAYS.

Messrs. M'Clure
Morris
Powel 7

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The title was then agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Hunt,

That the rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same same day be in this case dispensed with, and that said bill be read the third time.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hay and Mr. Wise, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Ray
	Burden		Reiff
	Hambright		Ringland
	Houston		Ryon
	Hunt		Scott
	Krebs		Seltzer
	Logan		Sullivan
	Miller		Wise
	Ogle		Sturgeon, speaker, 18
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Leech
	Fullerton		M'Clure
	Hay		Morris
	King		Powel 8

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Said bill was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Powel and Mr. Bertolet, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Ray
	Brown		Reiff
	Burden		Ringland
	Hambright		Ryon
	Houston		Scott
	Hunt		Seltzer
	Krebs		Sullivan
	Logan		Wise
	Miller		Sturgeon, speaker 19
	Ogle		
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Fullerton	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Hay		Morris
	King		Powel 7
	Leech		

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendment by the Senate to the amendment by the House of Representatives to the resolution, No. 41, from the Senate, entitled Resolution relative to the Pennsylvania rail-road.

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Seltzer in the chair, on bill No. 98, entitled

An act providing for the payment of debts due by certain turnpike road companies.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scott and Mr. Ogle,

Said bill was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hambright and Mr. Hunt,

To amend the same, in the eighth line, by adding after the word "company" the words "the Harrisburg, Ephrata and Downings-town turnpike road company."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. King and Mr. Leech, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. [Brown
Fullerton
Houston
Leech
Logan
Miller

YEAS.

Messrs. Ogle
Powel
Ringland
Wise
Sturgeon, speaker, 11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Burden
Drumheller
Duncan
Hambright
Hay
Hunt
King
Krebs

NAYS.

Messrs. M'Clure
Morris
Ray
Reiff
Ryon
Scott
Seltzer
Sullivan 16

So it was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Hay,

That Senate proceed to the consideration of bill No. 66, entitled

An act relating to judgments obtained before aldermen or justices of the peace in the city and county of Philadelphia.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Powel and Mr. Houston,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Burden and Mr. Hay,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Brown
Drumheller
Fullerton
Houston
Hunt
King
Krebs
Leech
Logan

YEAS.

Messrs. M'Clure
Morris
Ogle
Powel
Ringland
Sullivan
Wise
Sturgeon, speaker, 17

NAYS.

Messrs. Burden
Hambricht
Hay
Miller

NAYS.

Messrs. Reiff
Scott
Seltzer

So it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Ogle, resolution from the House of Representatives, No. 328, entitled "Resolution relative to contractors on the canal and tunnel through the city of Pittsburg," was committed to the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation.

On motion of Mr. Ringland and Mr. Leech,
The Senate adjourned to meet at eight o'clock this evening:

IN THE EVENING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill numbered and entitled
330 A further supplement to an act entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth.

Said bill was read the first time.

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 16, 1829.

Bill No. 305, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and
form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the
constitution,

Was read the second time:

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was then made by Mr. Brown and Mr. Hunt,
To postpone the question on the section for the present, and that
the bill be committed to a committee, to consist of seven.

Which was not agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Hay and Mr. Burden,
To amend the same, in the eighth line, by striking out the word
"two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; and in the
twenty-fifth line, by inserting after the word "Fayette" the words
"and Greene," and to make the word "county" read "counties";
and in the twenty-sixth line, by striking out after the word "Wash-
ington" the words "and Greene," also after the word "elect" to
strike out the word "two."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Burden and Mr. Hay,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	Kerlin
	Brown		King
	Burden		M'Clure
	Drumheller		Miller
	Duncan		Morris
	Hambright		Ray
	Hay		Ryon
	Houston		Seltzer
	Hunt		
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Fullerton	Messrs.	Powel
	Hawkins		Reiff
	Krebs		Ringland
	Leech		Sullivan
	Logan		Wise
	Ogle		Sturgeon, speaker,

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So it was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Brown and Mr. Burden,

To amend the same, in the twenty-sixth line, by inserting after the word "Allegheny" the words "and Butler"; and in the twenty-seventh line, by striking out after the word "elect" the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Brown and Mr. Bertolet, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS	
Mr. Brown		Mr. Burden	2
NAYS		NAYS.	
Messrs. Bertolet		Messrs. Miller	
Drumbheller		Morris	
Fullerton		Ogle	
Hambright		Powel	
Hawkins		Ray	
Hay		Reiff	
Houston		Ringland	
Hunt		Ryon	
Kerlin		Scott	
King		Seltzer	
Krebs		Sullivan	
Leech		Wise	
Logan		Sturgeon, speaker,	27
M'Clure			

So it was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ryon,

To amend the same, in the twenty-eighth line, after "Crawford" strike out "and Mercer" and insert "Venango and Warren"; in the twenty-ninth line, strike out "Venango, Warren" and insert "Butler"; in the thirtieth line strike out "Butler" and insert "Mercer."

Which was not agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Drumbheller and Mr. Ray,

To amend the same, in the twelfth line, by striking out the word "one" and inserting the word "two"; and in the twenty-fifth line, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "one."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Drumheller and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Mr. Drumheller		Mr. Scott	Mr. Seltzer 3
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs. Bertolet		Messrs. Leech	
Brown		Logan	
Burden		M'Clure	
Duncan		Miller	
Fullerton		Morris	
Hambright		Ogle	
Hawkins		Ray	
Hay		Reiff	
Houston		Ryon	
Hunt		Sullivan	
Kerlin		Wise	
King		Sturgeon, speaker,	25
Krebs			

So it was determined in the negative.

The third and remaining section was then agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Hay and Mr. Brown,

To amend the bill by adding the following new section, to be called section 5:

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the additional Senator to which the county of Philadelphia is entitled by virtue of this act shall be chosen by the qualified electors thereof at the general election for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two; and that nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any way to interfere with the elections of the Senators to which the said county is entitled by the act of the twenty-fifth of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, entitled "An act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution." And that at the general election in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, the qualified electors of the district composed of the counties of Fayette and Greene shall elect one Senator, in pursuance of the provisions of this act."

Which was agreed to.

The title was then agreed to, and the bill

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Sullivan in the chair, on bill No. S11, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act vesting in the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties all and every the powers of regulating the markets in said district, holden on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Wise in the chair, on bill No. 307, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act extending the time allowed Henry H. Burr for erecting a dam ovre the Juniata river opposite to Mifflintown.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Bertolet in the chair, on bill No. 306, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canal and other purposes.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again on to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 17, 1829.

Mr. Leech asked and obtained leave of absence from Monday next until the end of the session.

Mr. Brown asked and obtained leave of absence from Wednesday next until the end of the session.

Mr. Burden obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of John C. Tack.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on roads, bridges and inland navigation, to whom was committed resolution No. 328, from the the House of Representatives, entitled "Resolution relative to the contractors on the canal and tunnel through the city of Pittsburg," reported resolution No. 331, with a similar title.

Said resolution was read the first time.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared, and on Wednesday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bill numbered and entitled as follows, to wit:

300, An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road:

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 305, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to fix the number of senators and representatives, and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Hambright, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the Clerk of the Senate for one hundred and forty-six dollars, in favor of Lawrence L. Minor, one of the assistant Clerks for thirty-nine dollars, in favor of George R. Horter for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, in favor of the Sergeant-at-arms and Doorkeeper for fifty dollars each, and in favour of the

assistant doorkeepers for thirty-five dollars each, as an extra compensation for the faithful discharge of their duties during the present session.

And warrants were accordingly so drawn.

Bill No. 311, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act vesting in the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties all and every the powers of regulating the markets in said district, holden on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hay and Mr. Burden,

To postpone the question on the section, together with the bill, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 307, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act extending the time allowed Henry H. Burr for erecting a dam on the Juniata river opposite to Mifflintown,

Was read the second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

262 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

64 An act for the relief of Ann Eliza Roden.

139 An act to revive and continue in force an act, entitled An act to authorise Samuel Bell, of Berks county, to erect a toll bridge over the Schuylkill river, at or near his present fording place, and opposite to a road known by the name of Lardner's lane.

317 An act to prevent the kidnapping of free white persons.

102 An act to incorporate the Mount Carbon rail-road company.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the first three without, and the two latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments to the last of the above bills were read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

And that the House of Representatives have non-concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled

261, An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

A motion was made by Mr. Hambright and Mr. Houston,

That Senate recede from their amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Ray and Mr. Hunt,

That Senate insist on their amendments, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, if that House should appoint such committee, upon the subject of said amendments.

Which was agreed to, and

Messrs. Ray, Sullivan and Morris were appointed said committee.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

And that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bills from the House of Representatives, entitled as follow, viz:

240 An act authorising compensation to Jacob Dietrick and John Bard for damages done by a certain state road.

305 An act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution.

And that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

236 An act authorising the commissioners of Berks county to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, at or near the place where the road leading from Reading to the city of Lancaster crosses said river,

With an amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Laid on the table.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to bill No. 317, entitled

An act to prevent the kidnapping of free white persons.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Reiff,
The amendments were again read.

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Reiff,
That Senate concur in the amendments.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Kerlin,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, indefinitely.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Kerlin, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.
Messrs. Drumbheller
Duncan
Fullerton
Hay
Kerlin

YEAS.
Messrs. King
Leech
M'Clure
Morris
Sullivan 10

NAYS.
Messrs. Brown
Burden
Hambright
Hunt
Krebs
Logan

NAYS.
Messrs. Ogle
Ray
Reiff
Ringland
Seltzer
Sturgeon, speaker, 12

So it was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Morris,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, until to-morrow.
Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Brown in the chair, on bill No. 305, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New-Jersey for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canal and other purposes.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Drumbheller in the chair, on bill No. 312, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office, and the Auditor General's Office, and for other purposes.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hambright in the chair, on bill No. 314, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to the real estate of George Bittinger, a lunatic.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Fullerton in the chair, on resolution No. 303, from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution relative to contractors on the canal and tunnel through the city of Pittsburg.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hawkins in the chair, on bill No. 278, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to validate the proceedings in a certain amicable action of partition in the court of common pleas of Lancaster county, and to authorise the commissioners of Lancaster county to purchase certain real estate.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Ogle,
Said bill was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Houston,
The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day, was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hay in the chair, on bill No. 322, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply in payment of other lands certain sums of money overpaid by Daniel Generich and others.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole obtained to leave to sit again on Monday the twentieth instant.

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 18, 1829.

Mr. Ryon asked and obtained leave of absence from Wednesday next until the end of the session.

Mr. Houston, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the resolution numbered and entitled as follows, to wit:

41 Resolution relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

118 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

64 An act for the relief of Ann Eliza Roden.

93 An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to authorise Samuel Bell, of Berks county, to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near his present fording place, and opposite a road known by the name of Lardner's lane.

140 An act to validate the proceedings in a certain amicable action of partition in the court of common pleas of Lancaster county, and to authorise the commissioners of Lancaster county to purchase certain real estate.

305 An act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution.

102 An act to incorporate the Mount-Carbon rail-road company.
Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

302 An act to annul the marriage contract of Charles Care and Sarah his wife.

142 An act to repeal part of the act authorising the election of additional constables in certain townships therein mentioned, and for other purposes, passed the twenty-eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

199 An act to authorise the surviving administrators of Christian Buttz, and also the administrators of David Buttz, to convey certain real estate.

87 An act to incorporate the Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

40 An act authorising a state road to be laid out from Landisburg, in Perry county, to Mifflintown, in Mifflin county.

223 A supplement to an act, entitled An act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this commonwealth, passed the nineteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the first three without, and the three latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments to the above bill No. 87 were twice read, considered and non-concurred in.

The amendments to bill No. 40 were twice read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The amendments to the foregoing bill No. 223, were again read. The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Logan,
That Senate concur in the amendments.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendment?

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Hawkins,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to postpone for the present?

A motion was made by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Hunt,
To postpone the question, together with the bill indefinitely?

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Hunt, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.	YEAS.
Messrs. Bertolet	Morris
Duncan	Reiff
Hunt	Seltzer
Kerlin	Sullivan
Krebs	

NAYS.

Messrs. Brown
Drumheller
Fullerton
Hambricht
Hawkins
Hay
Houston
King
Logan

NAYS.

Messrs. M'Clare
Miller
Ogle
Ray
Ringland
Ryon
Wise
Sturgeon, speaker, 17

So it was determined in the negative.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to postpone for the present?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives also gave information that the House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Slemmer, Rehner and Pile a committee to confer with a similar committee (already appointed by the Senate) on the amendments by the Senate, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to the bill entitled

261 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 307, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act extending the time allowed Henry H. Burr for erecting a dam over the Juniata river opposite to Millintown,

Was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No 311, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act vesting in the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties all and every the powers of regulating the markets in said district, holden on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hay and Mr. Ray,

To amend the same by adding the following proviso: "*Provided, That nothing herein contained shall render the owner of any real estate fronting on such street, lane or alley liable for the expenses that may be incurred for laying such pipes, until a majority of the owners of real estate on the square in which pipes of conduit are laid, by virtue of this act shall have applied for and obtained permission to introduce the water into their premises; after which they shall be subject to the provisions of the act passed on the 28th*

March. 1825, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the district of Southwark."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, and title were then agreed to, and

On motion of Mr. Hay and Mr. Ogle;

The rule which prohibits Bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

Bill No. 306, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New-Jersey for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canal and other purposes,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Hay,

To amend the same by striking out the name of "Benjamin W. Richards" and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Abiah Sharp."

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Reiff, to end with striking out.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to strike out the name of "Benjamin W. Richards"?

It was determined in the affirmative,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the name of "Abiah Sharp"?

It was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Morris and Mr. Fullerton;

Further to amend the section by striking out the name of "Nathaniel B Eldred" and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "George Harrison."

A division of the question was called for by Mr. King, to end with striking out.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to strike out the name of "Nathaniel B. Eldred"?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Morris and Mr. Reiff, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown Duncan Fullerton Hawkins Hunt Kerlin Logan M'Clure	Messrs.	Miller Morris Ogle Reiff Ringland Seltzer Sullivan
			15
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet Burden Drumheller Hambricht Hay Houston	Messrs.	King Krebs Ray Ryon Wise Sturgeon, Sp'r.
			12

So it was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate insert the name of "George Harrison"?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. King and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown Burden Duncan Fullerton Hambricht Hawkins Hay Kerlin Logan M'Clure	Messrs.	Miller Morris Ray Reiff Ringland Ryon Sullivan Wise Sturgeon, speaker.
			19
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Bertolet Drumheller Houston Hunt	Messrs.	King Krebs Ogle Seltzer
			8

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The section, as amended, together with the remaining sections and title, were then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Hay,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same, with amendments, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

Bill No. 312, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office and the Auditor General's office, and for other purposes,

Was read the second time.

The several sections to the third, inclusive, were agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Ogle,
To amend the bill by adding the following new section, to be called section 4:

"And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of two hundred dollars shall be annually paid to the Auditor General, and two hundred dollars to the State Treasurer, in addition to their present salaries.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Bertollet	Messrs.	Logan
	Brown		M'Clure
	Burden		Miller
	Duncan		Morris
	Fullerton		Ogle
	Hay		Ryon
	Houston		Wise
	King		Sturgeon, speaker, 16
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Drumheller	Messrs.	Ray
	Hambright		Reiff
	Hawkins		Ringland
	Hunt		Seltzer
	Kerlin		Sullivan 11
	Krebs		

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The title was then agreed to, and

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Miller,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with an amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

Bill No. 314, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to the real estate of George Bittinger, a lunatic,
Was read the second time.

The first section was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Logan and Mr. Ringland,
To amend the bill by adding the following new section, to be
called section 4:

“And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Benjamin Mosser and Christian Mosser, administrators of John Mosser, late of York county, deceased, and Christian Mosser, administrator of Henry Mosser, late of said county, deceased, be and they are hereby authorised to sell all the right, title and interest which the said John and Henry Mosser had and held in the plantation of which their father died seized, situate in Manor township, in the county of Lancaster; and they are hereby further authorised to make a deed or deeds for the same, which shall vest in the purchaser or purchasers all the right, title and interest which the said John and Henry Mosser had and held in the same at and immediately before the time of their death: Provided, That before the deeds be executed they give such surety as the orphans’ court of said county of York may require for the faithful execution of the trust hereby confided to them.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

The title was then agreed to, and the bill
Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Resolution No. 303, from the House of Representatives, entitled
Resolution relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania canal,
in Hemlock township, Columbia county,
Was read the second time.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Hunt,
and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS	
Messrs.	Bertolet	Messrs.	M’Clure
	Drumheller		Miller
	Duncan		Ogle
	Hambright		Ryon
	Hay		Sturgeon, speaker, 11
	Krebs		
NAYS		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Houston
	Fullerton		Hunt
	Hawkins		Kerlin

NAYS.

Messrs. King
Logan
Morris
Reiff

NAYS.

Messrs. Ringland
Seltzer
Sullivan
Wise

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So it was determined in the negative.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced presented two messages from the Governor, which were read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN:

The bill entitled "An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners," which was presented to me on Friday the third instant has not been returned within ten days, (Sundays excepted) so that it is now become a law. I have directed it to be returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 16, 1829.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

230, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road company, the Athens and Troy turnpike road company, the Spring House and Sumneytown turnpike road company, the Pittsburg Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike road company, and to revive the act entitled An act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company.

191, An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway.

276, A supplement to an act entitled An act to annex part of Centre county to the county of Lycoming, passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

287, An act to legitimate Nancy, daughter of George M'Kinney, Esq. of the borough of Strasburg, Lancaster county, and for other purposes.

181, An act to authorise the commissioners of Cumberland county to settle and pay the accounts of James Neal and John Clippinger, late sheriffs of said county.

186, An act relative to the sale and purchase of certain real estate.

255, An act relative to certain real estate therein mentioned.

242, An act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph Muthart and Catharine his wife.

245, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Reading, Reamstown and Ephrata turnpike road, and of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road.

256, An act relative to the escheated personal estate of Arthur Brown, late of Berks county, deceased, and for other purposes.

271, An act incorporating certain religious societies.

183, An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Juniata river, at the town of Perrysville, in the county of Mifflin.

228, An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads.

106, An act relating to the escheated estate of Robert Colvin.

216, An act changing the time of holding the courts in the counties of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset.

297, A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth.

J. AND W. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 16, 1829.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

89 An act to authorise the election of schoolmen in the township of Letterkenny, in the county of Franklin.

123 An act to vest in Stephen Good, Osborne Good and Sally Brooke, illegitimate children of Catharine Good, late of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and in Maria, Henry, Nancy, Jacob and Catharine Good, children of Henry Good, deceased, who was also an illegitimate child of the said Catharine Good, deceased, the right of this commonwealth to her real and personal estate.

140 An act to legitimate James Nelson Rogers, son of James Rogers.

117 An act authorising the guardian of Daniel Guldin to sell and convey certain real estate.

124 An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick-run rail-road and coal company, in Lycoming county.

145 An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the falls, in the county of Philadelphia.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the first two without, and the four latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments to the above bills No. 124, 140 and 145, were twice read, considered and concurred in.

The amendments to bill No. 117 were again read.

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Krebs,
That the Senate concur in the first amendment to said bill,
Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Krebs,
That Senate concur in the second amendment to said bill.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Hunt,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS,		YEAS.	
Mr. Ogle		Mr. Ringland	2
NAYS,		NAYS.	
Messrs. Bertolet		Messrs. Logan	
Brown		M'Clure	
Drumheller		Miller	
Fullerton		Morris	
Hambright		Ray	
Hawkins		Reiff	
Hay		Ryon	
Houston		Seltzer	
Hunt		Sullivan	
Kerlin		Wise	
King		Sturgeon, speaker,	23
Krebs			

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of that House, which was read as follows:

"In the House of Representatives, April 18, 1829.

On motion,

Resolved, That the rule relative to the transmission and reception of bills within the last eight days of the session be dispensed with, if the Senate concur, so far as relates to a resolution relative to preventing damages to the public lands in the county of Erie."

On motion of Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Houston,
Said resolution was again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Houston,
That Senate concur in said resolution.

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in said resolution?

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Wise,
To postpone the question, together with the resolution, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Hunt in the chair, on bill No. 316, entitled
An act to extend the charter of the Lancaster Bank.

After some time;

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. King in the chair, on bill No. 323, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A supplement to an act granting a sum of money to open and make a state road from David Hunter's mill, in the county of Bedford, to intersect the Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike road, on the North mountain, at or near Samuel Tom's, in the county of Franklin, passed the second day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Reiff,

Said bill was read the second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Ogle,

The rule for going into committee of the whole was dispensed with in the case of resolution No. 313, entitled

Resolution relative to the contractors on the canal and tunnel through the city of Pittsburg.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Brown,

To amend the same, in the fifth line, by striking out the words "for the?" where they first occur.

Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Drumheller,

Further to amend the same by adding thereto the following:
"Provided, That if the said constituted authorities of the city of Pittsburg shall not take the said contract as aforesaid, the said acting canal commissioner or board of commissioners shall not have authority to re-let the same to any other contractor or contractors."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Brown,
To postpone the question, together with the resolution, until Monday the twentieth instant.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives insist on the amendments non-concurred in by the Senate, to the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to incorporate the Franklin fire insurance company of Philadelphia," and have appointed Messrs. Snyder, Cunningham and Krepps a committee to confer with a similar committee of Senate (should Senate appoint such committee) relative to said amendments.

A motion was made by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Krebs,

That Senate adhere to their non-concurrence, and that a committee be appointed to confer with the above committee already appointed by the House of Representatives, upon the amendments insisted on by said House.

Which was agreed to; and

Messrs. Duncan, Hay and Morris were appointed said committee.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 20, 1829.

Mr. King asked and obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Michael Butz, and of the administrators of David Butz, deceased.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared, and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

307 An act extending the time allowed Henry H. Burr for erecting a dam over the Juniata river opposite to Mifflintown.

123 An act to vest in Stephen Good, Osborne Good and Sally Brooks, illegitimate children of Catharine Good, late of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and in Maria, Henry, Nancy, Jacob and Catharine Good, children of Henry Good, deceased, who was also an illegitimate child of the said Catharine Good, deceased, the rights of this commonwealth to her real and personal estate.

311 An act vesting in the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, all and every the powers of regulating the markets in said district, holden on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

240 An act authorising compensation to Jacob Dietrich and John Bard for damages done by a certain state road.

89 An act to authorise the election of schoolmen in the township of Letterkenny, in the county of Franklin.

142 An act to repeal part of the act authorising the election of additional constables in certain townships therein mentioned, and for other purposes, passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

302 An act to annul the marriage contract of Charles Care and Sarah his wife.

140 An act to legitimate James Nelson Rogers, son of James Rogers.

199 An act to authorise the surviving administrators of Christian Butz, and also the administrators of David Butz to convey certain real estate.

145 An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the falls, in the county of Philadelphia.

40 An act authorising a state road to be laid out from Landisburg, in Perry county, to Mifflintown, in Mifflin county.

124 An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick run rail-road and coal company, in Lycoming county.

Laid on the table.

The committee of conference appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives on the disagreement between the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill to incorporate the Franklin fire insurance company of Philadelphia, reported: That they recommend to the Houses respectively the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amendments of the House be amended to read as follow, viz:

The amendment to the twelfth section to read as follows: "*Provided*, That the said company shall be subject to such provisions and regulations as the legislature may at any time enact for taxing the insurance companies of this commonwealth."

The amendment to the first section to read as follows: "Samuel Patton and Robert O'Niel."

On motion of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Ogle,
The foregoing resolutions were again read, considered and adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented two messages from the Governor, which were read as follow, viz.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

The bill entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road" has, since it was presented to me, engaged my serious attention and deliberation. The result is, that I feel an imperative obligation to return it, with objections, to the House of Representatives, where it originated.

This commonwealth may be considered as pledged to prosecute with energy the scheme of internal improvement. She has commenced with a laudable spirit of enterprise, and a wise conception of her policy and interest; but while she is liberal in appropriating to its execution her resources, she looks to us, her servants, for a judicious and economical application of them. And she is right in thus holding us responsible. Acting upon this recognised right on the one hand, and responsibility on the other, should we not in authorising loans upon her credit and for her use, have a watchful care that we do not exceed the amount, which, calculating from the largest expenditure of former years, will be amply sufficient to meet the demand of the present, and by that means avoid the payment of unnecessary interest upon an unnecessarily large principal. The last season was particularly favourable for constructing public works, and the sum required did not far exceed two millions; it is therefore not probable that a sum much exceeding the loan of last year will be necessary the present season, for all the purposes of spirited and vigorous operations. If, in your wisdom, you should deem it proper in re-considering this bill, so to modify it as to make the loan for the present year two millions two hundred thousand dollars, it will, be assured, gentlemen, afford me great pleasure to unite and co-operate with you.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 20, 1829.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following resolution and acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

41 Resolution relative to the Pennsylvania rail-road.

102 An act to incorporate the Mount-Carbon rail-road company.

S05 An act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution.

118 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

93 An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to authorise Samuel Bell, of Berks county, to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near his present fording place, and opposite a road known by the name of Lardner's lane.

140 An act to validate the proceedings in a certain amicable action of partition in the court of common pleas of Lancaster county, and to authorise the commissioners of Lancaster county to purchase certain real estate.

64 An act for the relief of Ann Eliza Roden.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 20, 1829.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced returned the bill entitled as follows, viz:

An act to annul the marriage contract of Martin Overfield and Susanna his wife.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

And informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled as follows, viz:

311 An act vesting in the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties all and every the powers of regulating the markets in said district, holden on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Laid on the table.

And that the House of Representatives have non-concurred in the first and concurred in the second amendment by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

306 An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canal and other purposes.

A motion was made by Mr. Morris and Mr. Reiff,

That Senate insist on their amendments to the foregoing bill, and that a committee of conference be appointed on said amendments, to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, if that House should appoint such committee.

Which was agreed to, and

Messrs. Morris, Reiff and Miller were appointed said committee.

And that the House of Representatives have non-concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

312 An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office, and the Auditor General's Office, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Reiff and Mr. Brown,

The Senate receded from their amendments to the above bill.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

And that the House of Representatives recede from the amendments by the House of Representatives, non-concurred in by the Senate, to the bill from the Senate, entitled

117 An act authorising the guardian of Daniel Guldin to sell and convey certain real estate.

And that the House of Representatives have adopted the report of the committee of conference, relative to the amendments by the House of Representatives to the bill to incorporate the Franklin fire insurance company of Philadelphia.

Laid on the table.

Bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follow, were severally read the third time and passed:

314 An act relative to the real estate of George Bittinger, a lunatic.

323 A supplement to an act granting a sum of money to open and make a state road from David Hunter's mill, in the county of Bedford, to intersect the Waynesburg, Greencastle, and Mercersburg turnpike road on the Northern mountain, at or near Samuel Tom's, in the county of Franklin, passed the second day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bills to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate has passed the same, the first without and the latter with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

208 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

194 A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of Wilhem Willink, Hendrick Vollenhoven and Rutger Jan Shimmelpennick, passed the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

105 An act authorising the executors of Elias Boudinot to sell and convey certain real estate.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments to the above bills were twice read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

And informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled as follows, viz:

§16 An act to extend the charter of the Lancaster bank.

And informed that the House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Buttz, Snyder and M'Reynolds a committee to confer with a similar committee (already appointed by the Senate) relative to amendment by the Senate, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to the bill entitled

§06 An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New-Jersey for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canal and other purposes.

Laid on the table:

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of resolution No 331, from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution relative to contractors on the canal and tunnel through the city of Pittsburg.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Kerlin, to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "provided" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided*, That if the corporation of the city of Pittsburg shall not take the contract on the terms aforesaid, the acting canal commissioner, superintendent or board of commissioners shall not have authority to re-let the same so that the expense of the whole work shall exceed sixty-five thousand dollars, including the work already done, and to be paid for under this resolution.

Which was not agreed to.

The question again recurring,
Will the Senate agree so to amend?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. King and Mr. Reiff,
To postpone the question on the resolution until to-morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution and title were then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Brown,
The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said resolution was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

Bill No. 516, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to extend the charter of the Lancaster Bank,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Hay and Mr. Hunt,

To amend the same by striking from the end of the section the following: "*Provided, That the amount of said bonus or premiums shall not exceed one per centum on the amount of capital stock.*"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Krebs, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Ray
	Fullerton		Reiff
	Hay		Ringland
	Kerlin		Seltzer
	Krebs		Sullivan
	M'Clure		Sturgeon, speaker, 13
	Morris		
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Drumheller	Messrs.	King
	Hambright		Ogle
	Houston		Ryon 7
	Hunt		

So it was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. King and Mr. Sullivan,

To amend the same, in the fourteenth line, by striking out the word "such" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the like"; also after the word "and" by inserting the words "also to all"; also in the sixteenth line, by inserting after the word "granted," the words "as now by law is or".

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, and the remaining sections and title were then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Hunt,

The rule which prohibits bills being twice read on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Krebs in the chair, on bill No. 325, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to insurance companies and agencies of insurance companies not chartered by this state.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Logan in the chair, on bill No. 326, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. M'Clure in the chair, on bill No. 308, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act supplementary to an act, incorporating the town of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon into a borough; to incorporate the Lancaster water company, and for other purposes.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Miller in the chair, on bill No. 329, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Houston,

Said bill was read the second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Morris in the chair, on resolution No. 320, entitled

Resolution relative to certain papers in the Auditor General's office.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the resolution with amendment.

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. King,
That said resolution be re-printed and numbered 332.
Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Ogle,
The Senate adjourned until half past three o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—IN THE AFTERNOON.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the bill from the Senate, No. 317, entitled

An act to prevent the kidnapping of free white persons.

The first, second and third amendments were concurred in.

The fourth amendment was non-concurred in.

The fifth and sixth amendments were concurred in.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the seventh amendment?

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Fullerton,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, indefinitely.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wise and Mr. Hambright, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Burden	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Drumheller		Morris
	Duncan		Ogle
	Fullerton		Ryon
	Jackson		Sullivan
	Kerlin		Sturgeon, speaker, 13
	King		
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Hambright	Messrs.	Ray
	Houston		Reiff
	Hunt		Ringland
	Krebs		Seltzer
	Logan		Wise 11
	Miller		

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ray in the chair, on bill No. 327, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ogle in the chair, on bill No. 322, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply in payment of other lands certain sums of money overpaid by Daniel Generich and others.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Reiff in the chair, on bill No. 324, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorise the laying out of a certain state road from Gettysburg, in Adams county, to a point at or near Germantown, in Perry county.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 21, 1829.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from the Adjutant General and Auditor General, accompanied with a report relative to the settlement made with the government of the United States, made in pursuance of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act to authorise the settlement of certain accounts between the government of the United States and this commonwealth," passed 29th day of March, 1824, which were read and laid on the table.

[For letter and report see second volume of the Journal.]

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from the Adjutant General, accompanied with a report of the exchange and final settlement of the balances of arms and other military property found due to the United States on the one hand, and the state of Pennsylvania on the other hand, agreeably to the settlement made with the general government, under the act of Assembly passed the 29th March, 1824, which were read, and on motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Seltzer, were committed to the committee on the militia system.

[For letter and report see second volume of the Journal.]

Mr. Ray, from the committee of conference appointed by Senate, in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives, on bill No. 261, on the file of the Senate, reported: That they have agreed that Senate adhere to all their amendments, excepting the amendment to the tenth section of said bill, which they recommend Senate to recede from.

On motion of Mr. Ray and Mr. Ogle,

The foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

200 An act relative to the state road between Landisburg and Carlisle.

170 An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Path Valley, in Franklin county, to intersect the road from the Burnt Cabins to Drake's ferry, in Huntingdon county.

70 An act to repeal part of the second section of an act supplementary to an act passed second of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the several supplements thereto.

158 An act to repeal an act entitled An act vacating the state road from Kutztown to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes.

22 A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the first two without and the three latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Seltzer,

The amendments to the above bill No. 70, were committed to the committee on the militia system.

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Ogle,

That Senate non-concur in the amendments to the above bill No. 158.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Reiff,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, indefinitely.
Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reiff and Mr. Krebs,
The amendments to the foregoing bill No. 22, were again read.
The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Ogle,
To postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

And that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill and resolution from the House of Representatives, entitled as follow, viz:

323 A supplement to an act granting a sum of money to open and make a state road from David Hunter's mill, in the county of Bedford, to intersect the Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike road, on the North mountain, at or near Samuel Tom's, in the county of Franklin, passed the second day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes.

328 Resolution relative to the contractors on the canal and tunnel through the city of Pittsburg.

And that the House of Representatives have adopted the report of the committee appointed to confer with a similar committee of the Senate on the amendments made by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolution.

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 329, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna,

Was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ray,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.
Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Ringland,
The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of bill No. 292, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled An act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough; for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same; and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Logan and Mr. Fullerton,
That Senate resolve itself into committee of the whole, for the
purpose of general amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole,
Mr. Morris in the chair, on said bill.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with
amendment.

Said amendments were again read, considered and adopted.

The question again recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Repre-
sentatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same
with amendments, in which the concurrence of that House is re-
quested.

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Morris,

To re-consider the vote on agreeing to resolution No. 303, from
the House of Representatives, entitled

Reslution relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania canal, in
Hemlock township, Columbia county.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Ogle,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Burden	Messrs.	Krebs
	Drumheller		M'Clure
	Duncan		Miller
	Hambright		Ogle
	Houston		Ryon
	King		Sturgeon, Sp'r.
			12
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Fullerton	Messrs.	Morris
	Hay		Reiff
	Hunt		Ringland
	Jackson		Seltzer
	Kerlin		Sullivan
	Logan		11

So it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. M'Clure and Mr. Ryon,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the question on agreeing to the report of the chairman of the committee of the whole on bill No. 55, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act for the relief of John Devling of Lycoming county.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the chairman of the committee of the whole?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Ray, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Duncan	Messrs.	Krebs
	Fullerton		Morris
	Hay		Ogle
	Hunt		Reiff
	Jackson		Ringland
	Kerlin		Sullivan
	King		Wise
			14
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Burden	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Drumbeller		Miller
	Hambright		Ray
	Houston		Ryon
	Logan		Sturgeon, speaker,
			10

So it was determined in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Burden, and read as follows, viz:

Whereas, the Governor, in the exercise of his executive prerogative has thought proper to return the bill, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road," with his objections: And whereas, the faith of this commonwealth is pledged for the fulfilment of all contracts entered into under the existing laws of the state, and it is the imperative duty of the legislature, under such circumstances, to make such provision by law as will preserve the faith of the commonwealth inviolate, and ensure the prosecution of the "scheme of internal improvement (which the Governor, in his message returning the said bill with his objections, says) this commonwealth may be considered as pledged to prosecute with energy, and which she has commenced with a laudable spirit of enterprise, and a wise conception of her policy and interest: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the resolutions relative to the final adjournment of the legislature, passed April the 8th, 1829, be and the same are hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Burden,

The rule which requires joint resolutions to lay one day on the table was in this case dispensed with, and said resolution was again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Ringland and Mr. Kerlin,
To postpone the question, together with the resolution, until
to-morrow.

Which was not agreed to.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Duncan,
and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Kerlin
	Burden		King
	Drumheller		M'Clure
	Duncan		Morris
	Hambright		Ogle
	Hay		Ryon
	Houston		Sullivan
	Hunt		Wise
	Jackson		
			17
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Fullerton	Messrs.	Reiff
	Krebs		Ringland
	Logan		Seltzer
	Miller		Sturgeon, speaker,
	Ray		9

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Burden and Mr. Wise, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the board of canal commissioners be and he is hereby required to inform the Senate the amount of money paid for canal and rail-road purposes between the first day of April, 1828, and the first day of April, 1829; also how much has been drawn within the present month, and what the probable demand will be within the next month.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the resolution entitled as follows, viz:

Resolution relative to the American colonization society.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were twice read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Bill No. 325, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act relative to insurance companies and agencies of insurance
companies not chartered by the state,

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Hay,
The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day
was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third
time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Repre-
sentatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same
without amendment

Bill No. 326, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers
of the revolution,

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Ray and Mr. Ogle,
The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day
was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third
time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Repre-
sentatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same
with amendments, in which the concurrence of that House is re-
quested.

Bill No. 308, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act supplementary to an act, incorporating the town of Bir-
mingham, in the county of Huntingdon into a borough; to incor-
porate the Lancaster water company, and for other purposes,

Was read the second time, and

Ordered to be prepared for the third reading.

Bill No. 327, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes,

Was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Logan,
The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day
was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third
time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Repre-
sentatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same
with amendments, in which the concurrence of that House is re-
quested.

Bill No. 322, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply, in
payment of other lands certain sums of money overpaid by Daniel
Generich and others,

Was read the second time.

The first section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Krebs,

To amend the same, in the seventh and eighth lines, by striking out the words "by Daniel Generich for the sum of forty-two dollars and sixty-one cents and one other drawn."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree so to amend?

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Reiff,

To postpone the question on the amendment, together with the bill, until to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Bill No. 324, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act to authorise the laying out a state road from Gettysburg, in Adams county, to a point at or near Germantown, in Perry county,

Was read the second time.

The several sections were agreed to.

The title being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Logan,

To amend the same by striking from the end thereof the words "Germantown, Perry county", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the summit of the Conococheague Hill, in Perry county."

Which was agreed to.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to, and

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

Resolution No. 332, entitled

Resolution relative to certain papers in the Auditor General's office,

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Ogle,

The title was amended by adding to the end thereof the words "and for other purposes"; and

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Ogle,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said resolution was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Hambright, and on leave given, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution relative to the transmission and reception of bills between the two Houses within the last eight days of the session be dispensed with, (should the House of Representatives concur) so far as relates to the resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to certain papers in the Auditor General's office, and for other purposes."

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of that House, which was read as follows:

"In the House of Representatives, April 21, 1829.

On motion,

Resolved, That the resolution relative to the transmission and reception of bills between the two Houses, within the last eight days of the session, be dispensed with, should the Senate concur therein, so far as relates to the bill, entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road."

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Krebs,

The above resolution was twice read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence the bill entitled as follows, viz:

333, An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail road.

Said bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Brown and Mr. Seltzer,

The Senate adjourned until half past three o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—IN THE AFTERNOON.

The Speaker laid before the Senate a letter from Alexander Mahon, treasurer of the board of canal commissioners, accompanied with a statement, made in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Senate, which were read as follow:

Treasury Office of Pennsylvania, April 21, 1829.

To the Honourable the Senate of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN—In obedience to the direction of the resolution of the Senate, passed this day, requiring the treasurer of the board of

canal commissioners to "inform the Senate the amount of money paid for canal and rail-road purposes between the first day of April, 1828, and the first of April, 1829; also how much has been drawn within the present month, and what the probable demand will be within the next month," I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement, which exhibits the amount paid for canal and rail-road purposes between the first of April, 1828, and the first of April, 1829, as also the amount paid for said purposes during the present month.

As it regards the "probable demand within the next month," I have to state to your honourable body that I have no means whereby to form an estimate, save that of comparison with the disbursements of the corresponding month of the last year, which will be found by the statement herewith transmitted, to be 201,784 13.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

A. MAHON,

Treasurer Board Canal Commissioners.

A statement exhibiting the amount of payments made by the treasurer of the board of canal commissioners, for canal and rail-road purposes, per month, between the first of April, 1828, and the first April, 1829, as also the aggregate amount of payments made within the present month.

1828. April,	\$ 70,105 82
May,	201,784 13
June,	235,362 28
July,	250,838 01
August,	211,867 64
September,	270,721 67
October,	209,466 52
November,	229,872 11
December,	363,175 67
1829. January,	340,085 40
February,	342,166 67
March,	273,576 67
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	2,999,022 59
April,	94,256 66
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	<u>\$ 3,093,279 25</u>

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

215 An act to enable the Prothonotary of the supreme court of the eastern district, to copy certain records.

196 An act to incorporate a company to make a rail-road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill, or to terminate at a junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia rail-road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail-road.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the first without, and the latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled as follows, viz:

267 An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys, in the city of Philadelphia.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Ringland and Mr. M'Clure,
To dispense with the rule for going into committee of the whole in the case of bill No. 333, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Brown, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Drumheller	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Duncan		Morris
	Fullerton		Ray
	Hambright		Reiff
	Hunt		Ringland
	Jackson		Seltzer
	Kerlin		Sullivan
	King		Sturgeon, speaker, 17-
	Krebs		
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Houston
	Burden		Logan
	Hay		Ogle

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So it was determined in the affirmative.

And said bill was read the second time.

The first and second sections were agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and Mr. Ogle,

To amend the same by striking from the end of the section all after the word "line," and inserting in lieu thereof the words as

follow: "Provided, The expenditure shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars within the present year."

On the question,
Will the Senate agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Burden and Mr. Ogle,
and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Logan
	Drumheller		Ogle
	Hay		Ringland
	Houston		Sturgeon, speaker, 8
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Burden	Messrs.	Krebs
	Duncan		M'Clure
	Fullerton		Morris
	Hambright		Ray
	Hunt		Reiff
	Jackson		Seltzer
	Kerlin		Sullivan 15
	King		

So it was determined in the negative.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the third section?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hay and Mr. Ogle,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Burden		Morris
	Drumheller		Ray
	Duncan		Reiff
	Hambright		Ringland
	Houston		Seltzer
	Hunt		Sullivan
	Jackson		Sturgeon, speaker, 16
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Fullerton	Messrs.	Krebs
	Hay		Logan
	Kerlin		Ogle 7
	King		

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The fourth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Ogle,
To amend the same, in the third line, by striking out the word
"two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

On the question,
Will the Senate agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Burden and Mr. Jackson, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown Burden Hay	Messrs.	Ogle Wise
			5
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Drumheller Duncan Fullerton Hambright Houston Hunt Jackson Kerlin King Krebs	Messrs.	Logan M'Clure Miller Morris Ray Reiff Ringland Seltzer Sullivan Sturgeon, speaker
			20

So it was determined in the negative.

The fourth, and remaining sections, and title, were then agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Ringland,
To dispense with the rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day in this case, and that the bill be read the third time.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Burden and Mr. Fullerton, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Brown Drumheller Duncan Fullerton Hambright Houston Hunt Jackson Kerlin King Krebs	Messrs.	M'Clure Miller Morris Ray Reiff Ringland Seltzer Sullivan Wise Sturgeon, speaker,
			21
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Burden	Mr. Hay	Mr. Ogle	3

So it was determined in the affirmative.

And said bill was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wise and Mr. Fullerton,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Drumheller	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Duncan		Miller
	Fullerton		Morris
	Hambright		Ray
	Houston		Ringland
	Hunt		Sullivan
	Jackson		Wise
	Kerlin		15
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Brown	Messrs.	Logan
	Burden		Ogle
	Hay		Reiff
	King		Seltzer
	Krebs		Sturgeon, speaker,
			10

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed said bill without amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 22, 1829.

Mr. Hambright presented the remonstrance of citizens of West Donegal township, Lancaster county, against forming a new election district in said township.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Duncan, from the joint library committee, made report, which was read as follows:

State library in account current with Stephen Duncan, chairman
of the joint library committee:

DR.

Balance of appropriation for the year 1827-28,	301 10
Annual appropriation for 1828-29,	600 00
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	<u>\$ 901 10</u>

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Cash paid Carey, Lea and Carey, for books per receipt,	187 45
do Philip H. Nicklin, for law books,	74 75
do for carriage of books by stage,	6 50
J. Kates' account for binding books ordered by the library committee of last session,	134 65
Paid Matthew Wilson for carriage of books,	3 18
Cash paid E. F. Cryder & Co. for printing catalogue for library,	96 99
William Musgrave, his salary, 144 days, at \$2 per day,	288 00
Balance of appropriation for the year 1828-29,	109 18
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	<u>\$ 901 10</u>

Laid on the table.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on accounts, reported: That they have examined and settled the accounts of E. F. Cryder & Co. printers of the bills of the present session, as follows:

The Senate of Pennsylvania to E. F. Cryder & Co. Dr.

1829. April 21.

To printing bills, 536 pages, (per folio) at \$1 06½ per page,	\$ 569 50
To printing resolution relative to contractors on canal and Pittsburg tunnel, 1 page,	1 06½
To printing proposed second section to bill No. 48, 1 page,	1 06½
To printing proposed amendment to bill No. 148, 1 page,	1 06½
To do do do	1 06½
To printing index to bills,	10 00
To folding, stitching and delivering bills,	25 00
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	608 75

Contra.

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1828 December 22 By warrant,	\$ 200 00
1829 March 28 By warrant,	200 00
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	400 00
Balance due printers,	<u>\$ 208 75</u>

292 A further supplement to an act entitled An act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

326 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution.

And that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled as follows:

324 An act to authorise the laying out a state road from Gettysburg, in Adams county, to a point at or near Germantown, in Perry county,

With an amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendment was again read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

And that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, No. 327, entitled "An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes," (excepting the 88th section, in which they have non-concurred) with an amendment to the 90th section, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion,

The Senate receded from their amendments to the above bill, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, and concurred in the amendment made by the House of Representatives to the amendment made by the Senate.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Ogle, from the committee on the militia system, to whom was committed the amendments made by the House of Representatives, to bill No. 70, entitled "An act to repeal part of the second section of an act supplementary to an act passed second of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the several supplements thereto," reported the amendments as committed.

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Drumheller,
That Senate concur in the first amendment.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Ringland and Mr. Hambright,
To amend the amendment, in the eighth and ninth lines, by striking out the words "no brigade inspector shall receive any," and

inserting in lieu thereof "such"; and in the ninth line, by striking out the words "for his services," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall not be paid to any brigade inspector."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment, as amended, was then concurred in.

The third amendment was then concurred in.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the fourth amendment?

A motion was made by Mr. Ringland and Mr. Ogle,

To amend the same, in the second line, by striking out the word "officers" where it first occurs.

Which was agreed to.

The amendment, as amended, with the amendments to the eighth, inclusive, were then concurred in.

The ninth amendment being under consideration.

A motion was made by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Sullivan,

To amend the same by striking out "three" and inserting "two."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment, as amended, was then concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of that House, which was read as follows:

"In the House of Representatives, April 22, 1829.

On motion,

Resolved, That the resolution relative to the transmission and reception of bills between the two Houses, within the last eight days of the session, be dispensed with, so far as relates to the resolution relative to certain papers in the Auditor General's office, and for other purposes."

Laid on the table.

Bill No. 308, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act supplementary to an act incorporating the town of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon, into a borough; to incorporate the Lancaster water company, and for other purposes,

Was read the third time.

On the question,

Shall this bill pass?

A motion was made by Mr. Hambright, and Mr. Ogle,

To postpone the question, together with the bill, for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Resolution No. 303, from the House of Representatives, entitled
Resolution relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania canal, in Hemlock township, Columbia county,

Was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this resolution pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Reiff
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Burden	Messrs.	King
	Drumheller		Krebs
	Duncan		M'Clure
	Hambright		Miller
	Houston		Ogle
	Jackson		Sturgeon, Sp'r.
			12
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Fullerton	Messrs.	Ringland
	Hunt		Seltzer
	Kerlin		Sullivan
	Morris		Wise
	Reiff		9

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Logan,
The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of bill
No. 329, from the House of Representatives, entitled
An act to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susque-
hanna.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

On motion of Mr. M'Clure and Mr. Morris,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of the
resolution relative to the transmission of bills within the last eight
days of the end of the session, in the case of Resolution relative
to preventing damages to the public lands in the county of Erie.

Said resolution was again read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives
accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced,
presented for concurrence

335 Resolution relative to preventing damages to the public
lands in the county of Erie.

Said resolution was read the first time.

He also returned the bill, entitled

An act authorising Henry Metzgar and Henry Rôth, guardians of certain minors, to sell and convey certain real estate.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Drumheller,

The Senate resumed the second reading and consideration of bill No. 322, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply in payment of other lands certain sums of money overpaid by Daniel Generich and others.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree so to amend?

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Sullivan, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.		YEAS}	
Messrs.	Drumheller	Messrs.	Krebs
	Fullerton		Logan
	Hambright		M'Clure
	Hay		Morris
	Houston		Ogle
	King		Sturgeon, speaker, 12
NAYS		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Hunt	Messrs.	Reiff
	Jackson		Ringland
	Kerlin		Sullivan 6

So it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Drumheller,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

240 An act authorising compensation to Jacob Dietrich and John Bard for damages done by a certain state road.

124 An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick run rail-road and coal company, in Lycoming county.

311 An act vesting in the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, all and every the powers of regulating the markets in said district, holden on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

307 An act extending the time allowed Henry H. Burr for erecting a dam in the Juniata river opposite to Mifflintown.

123 An act to vest in Stephen Good, Osborne Good and Sally Brooks, illegitimate children of Catharine Good, late of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and in Maria, Henry, Nancy, Jacob and Catharine Good, children of Henry Good, deceased, who was also an illegitimate child of the said Catharine Good, deceased, the rights of this commonwealth to her real and personal estate.

89 An act to authorise the election of schoolmen in the township of Letterkenny, in the county of Franklin.

142 An act to repeal part of the act authorising the election of additional constables in certain townships therein mentioned, and for other purposes, passed the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

302 An act to annul the marriage contract of Charles Care and Sarah his wife.

140 An act to legitimate James Nelson Rogers, son of James Rogers.

199 An act to authorise the surviving administrator of Christian Butz, and also the administrators of David Butz to convey certain real estate.

40 An act authorising a state road to be laid out from Landisburg, in Perry county, to Mifflintown, in Mifflin county.

145 An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the falls, in the county of Philadelphia.

87 An act to incorporate the Franklin fire insurance company of Philadelphia.

113 An act to annul the marriage contract of Martin Overfield and Susanna his wife.

262 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

165 An act authorising the executors of Elias Boudinot to sell and convey certain real estate.

117 An act authorising the guardian of Daniel Guldin to sell and convey certain real estate.

194 A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of Wilhelm Willink, Hendrick Vollenhoven and Rutger Jan Schimmelpennick, passed the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

316 An act to extend the charter of the Lancaster bank.

314 An act relative to the real estate of George Bittinger, a lunatic.

812 An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office, and the Auditor General's office, and for other purposes.

300 An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 22, 1829.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Logan,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled An act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this commonwealth, passed the nineteenth of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Hay and Mr. Burden,

The amendments made by the House of Representatives to bill No. 196, entitled

An act to incorporate a company to make a rail-road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill, or to terminate at a junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia rail-road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail-road,

Were again read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Ringland,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to bill No. 22, entitled

An act to re-charter certain banks.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the first amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Reiff, and are as follow, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

240 An act authorising compensation to Jacob Dietrich and John Bard for damages done by a certain state road.

124 An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick run rail-road and coal company, in Lycoming county.

311 An act vesting in the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, all and every the powers of regulating the markets in said district, holden on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

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300 An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 22, 1829.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Logan,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to an act, entitled An act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this commonwealth, passed the nineteenth of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-four.

The question recurring,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Hay and Mr. Burden,

The amendments made by the House of Representatives to bill No. 196, entitled

An act to incorporate a company to make a rail-road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill, or to terminate at a junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia rail-road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail-road,

Were again read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Ringland,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to bill No. 22, entitled

An act to re-charter certain banks.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the first amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Reiff, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.
Messrs. Drumheller
 Fullerton
 Hambright
 Houston

YEAS.
Messrs. Logan
 Morris
 Ogle
 Reiff

8

NAYS.
Messrs. Duncan
 Hay
 Hunt
 Jackson
 Kerlin
 King
 Krebs

NAYS.
Messrs. M'Clure
 Miller
 Ringland
 Seltzer
 Sullivan
 Sturgeon, speaker, 13

So it was determined in the negative.

So the amendment was non-concurred in.

The second amendment was concurred in.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Hunt, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.
Messrs. Drumheller
 Duncan
 Fullerton
 Hambright
 Houston
 Logan

YEAS.
Messrs. M'Clure
 Miller
 Ogle
 Reiff
 Ringland
 Sturgeon, speaker, 13

NAYS.
Messrs. Hay
 Hunt
 Jackson
 Kerlin
 King

NAYS.
Messrs. Krebs
 Morris
 Seltzer
 Sullivan
 Wise 10

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Duncan,

That when the Senate adjourns it will adjourn to meet at three o'clock this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ringland in the chair, on bill No. 330, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth.

After some time,

The committee rose, the chairman reported progress, and the committee of the whole asked leave to sit again.

On the question,

Shall the committee of the whole have leave to sit again?

A motion was made by Mr. Wise and Mr. Ogle,

That the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that it be recommended to the early attention of the next legislature.

Which was not agreed to.

And the committee of the whole obtained leave to sit again this afternoon.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

268 An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lycoming and Tioga turnpike road company.

283 An act to annul the marriage contract between Peter Hotz, junior, and Phoebe his wife.

190 A supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise the regulation of the streets, lanes and alleys within a part of Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the two first without and the latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were again read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

And informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bills from the House of Representatives, entitled as follow, viz:

An act to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna.

An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply in payment of other lands certain sums of money overpaid by Daniel Generich and others.

And that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the amendments by the House of Representatives to the bill from the Senate, entitled

An act to repeal part of the second section of an act supplementary to an act, passed the second of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, and the supplements thereto.

Laid on the table.

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—IN THE AFTERNOON.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Wise in the chair, on bill No. 251, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act authorising the discharge of trustees under a domestic attachment on the settlement and confirmation of their accounts, and to compel such trustees to settle their accounts.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Hambright,

Said bill was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. King,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Reiff, from the committee of conference appointed by Senate, to confer with a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives, on the amendment to the bill No. 306, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canal and other purposes," on leave given, reported: That your committee met and agreed with the committee of the House of Representatives, that the name of Nathaniel B. Eldred be retained as one of the commissioners named in said bill.

On motion of Mr. Reiff and Mr. King,

Said report was again read, considered and adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate again resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Ringland in the chair, on bill No. 330, from the House of Representatives, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendment.

A motion was then made by Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Ogle,
That Senate proceed to the second reading and consideration of
said bill.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Burden,
To postpone the question, together with the bill, and that it be
recommended to the early attention of the next legislature.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Burden	Messrs.	Logan
	Drumheller		Miller
	Hambright		Ogle
	Hunt		Seltzer
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Duncan	Messrs.	Krebs
	Fullerton		M'Clure
	Hay		Morris
	Houston		Reiff
	Jackson		Ringland
	Kerlin		Sullivan
	King		Sturgeon, speaker,
			14

So it was determined in the negative.

Said bill was then read the second time.

The first, second and third sections were agreed to.

The fourth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Krebs,
To amend the same, in the twenty-eighth line, after the word
"wilfully," by inserting the words "and maliciously."
Which was agreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. King and Mr. Ogle,
Further to amend the section, in the forty-eighth line, by striking
out the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."
Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The fifth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Ringland.
To amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following:
"And that, notwithstanding the provisions of this act, in any case
where any person or persons shall be convicted of any crime for
which a punishment is prescribed in and by this act, and sentenced
to be punished, by imprisonment, for any term, not exceeding two
years, the court pronouncing such sentence shall have the discre-

tionary power of directing in such sentence that the person or persons so convicted shall be sent to the proper penitentiary and punished according to the provisions of this act, or to the gaol of the proper county and punished as if this act had not passed."

Which was agreed to.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The sixth section was then agreed to.

The seventh section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Burden and Mr. Hay,

To amend the same, in the third line, by striking out the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteen."

Which was not agreed to.

The section was then agreed to.

The eighth section was agreed to.

The ninth section being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,

To amend the same by striking out all from the word "penitentiaries," in the third line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Shall be borne by the state, and paid by the State Treasurer on orders drawn in the usual way."

Which was not agreed to.

The ninth section and remaining sections and title were then agreed to.

On the question,

Shall this bill be prepared for the third reading?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller and Mr. Seltzer, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Drumheller	Messrs.	Krebs
	Duncan		M'Clure
	Fullerton		Morris
	Hay		Reiff
	Houston		Ringland
	Kerlin		Sturgeon, speaker, 13
	King		
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Burden	Messrs.	Logan
	Hambright		Miller
	Hunt		Ogle
	Jackson		Seltzer 8

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Duncan read in his place, and on leave given, at this time presented to the chair, bill No. 334, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation.

Said bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Kerlin,
The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole on said bill, Mr. Reiff in the chair.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Ogle,
Said bill was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Ogle,
The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Duncan and Mr. Ogle, and on leave given, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution relative to the transmission and reception of bills between the two Houses within the last eight days of the session be dispensed with, (if the House of Representatives concur) so far as relates to the bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation."

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of that House, which was read as follows:

"In the House of Representatives, April 22, 1829.

On motion,

Resolved, That the resolution relative to the transmission and reception of bills between the two Houses, within the last eight days of the session, be dispensed with, so far as relates to the bill, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation."

Laid on the table.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Seltzer in the chair, on resolution No. 335, from the House of Representatives, entitled

Resolution relative to preventing damages to the public lands in the county of Erie.

After some time,

The committee rose, and the chairman reported the resolution without amendment.

On motion of Mr. M'Clure and Mr. Ogle,
Said resolution was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. M'Clure,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said resolution was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said resolution to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

A supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Mercer, in the county of Mercer, passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

An act to authorise Stephen Duncan and John D. Mahon to erect a toll bridge over Shearman's creek, in Perry county, at the mouth of said creek.

An act declaring Little Broken-straw creek a public highway.

A supplement to the act entitled An for the assigning of bonds, specialties and promissory notes.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the three first without, and the latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Laid on the table.

He also returned the bill, entitled as follows, viz:

An act erecting the town of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg into a borough.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

And informed that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled as follows, viz:

An act authorising the discharge of trustees under a domestic attachment on the settlement and confirmation of their accounts, and to compel such trustees to settle their accounts.

Laid on the table.

And that the House of Representatives insist upon the amendment, non-concurred in by the Senate, to the bill from the Senate, entitled

A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks.

On motion of Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Hunt,

The Senate adhered to the their non-concurrence upon the amendment made by the House of Representatives to said bill; and Messrs. Kerlin, Morris and Sullivan were appointed a committee

to confer with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, (if that House should appoint such committee) on the subject of said amendment.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 23, 1829.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

220 An act relative to the state road between the west end of the Harrisburg bridge and Petersburg, in Perry county.

197 An act for the establishment of a classical and agricultural school in Susquehanna county.

263 An act authorising the executors of John Lindsay and the guardian of the minor child of George W. Abbot, to sell and convey certain real estate.

262 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

222 A further supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the east branch of the river Schuylkill, called Little Schuylkill, passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

225 A supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mill Creek and Mine Hill Navigation and Rail-Road company, approved the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

227 An act for the relief of John Bell, of the borough of Carlisle.

326 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution.

33 An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys, in the city of Philadelphia.

164 A further supplement to an act entitled An act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

303 Resolution relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania canal, in Hemlock township, Columbia county.

329 An act to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna.

322 An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply in payment of other lands certain sums of money overpaid by Cornelius Bellisfelt and others.

535 Resolution relative to preventing damages to the public lands in the county of Erie.

70 A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth:

223 A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this commonwealth, passed the nineteenth of March, eighteen hundred and twenty four, and for other purposes.

133 An act to authorise Stephen Duncan and John D. Mahon to erect a toll bridge over Shearman's creek, in Perry county, at the mouth of said creek.

249 An act authorising Henry Metzgar and Henry Roth, guardians of certain minors, to sell and convey certain real estate.

289 An act declaring Little Broken-straw creek a public highway.

114 A supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Mercer, in the county of Mercer, passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

298 An act erecting the town of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburg into a borough.

268 An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lycoming and Tioga turnpike road company.

267 A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the regulation of the streets, lanes and alleys within a part of Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia.

- 283 An act to annul the marriage contract between Peter Hotz, junior, and Phoebe his wife.

196 An act to incorporate a company to make a rail-road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill, or to terminate at a junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia rail-road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail-road.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following resolutions and acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

176 An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Path Valley, in Franklin county, to intersect the road from the Burnt Cabins to Drake's ferry, in Huntingdon county.

215 An act to enable the prothonotary of the supreme court of the eastern district, to copy certain records.

200 An act relative to the state road between Landisburg and Carlisle.

326 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

323 A supplement to an act granting a sum of money, to open and make a state road from David Hunter's mill, in the county of Bedford, to intersect the Waynesburg, Greencastle, and Mercersburg turnpike road on the North mountain, at or near Samuel Tom's, in the county of Franklin, passed the second day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes.

325 An act relative to insurance companies and agencies of insurance companies not chartered by this state.

202 Resolution relative to the American colonization society.

328 Resolution relative to contractors on the canal and tunnel through the city of Pittsburg.

267 A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the regulation of the streets, lanes and alleys within a part of Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia.

262 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

261 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 23, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on accounts, reported: That they have settled the account of the Clerk, up to the time of adjournment, as follows:

DR.	Amount paid for postage,	\$ 1296 50
	Amount paid for merchandise, cleaning house,	
	funeral expenses of Eben S. Kelley and John	
	De Pui, newspapers, &c.	734 08
		<hr/>
		2030 58
CR.	By warrant, dated March 20, 1829,	500 00
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	Balance due Clerk,	\$ 1530 58

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of W. S. Franklin, Clerk of the Senate, for fifteen hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-eight cents, being the balance of the above account due him.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Ogle,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted; and a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on accounts, reported: That they have examined and settled the account of the printer of the Journal of the Senate in the English language, as follows:

Senate of Pennsylvania to Samuel C. Stambaugh, Dr.

1828.

Dec. 3	To printing 8 quires of circulars to editors,	\$ 8 00
	ditto 7 do	7 00
5	300 copies standing committees,	5 00
	1200 Governor's messages, (half sheet)	10 00
	50 Printers' proposals,	1 50
	1200 Electoral college journal (1½ sheets)	25 00
	One ream members' residence,	20 00
18	1200 Canal reports, without documents, (1 sheet)	20 00
1829	One quire bank checks on fine paper,	2 00
Jan. 13	Usual number of bank reports,	40 00
	50 Copies bank nominations,	2 00
20	300 do report on Baltimore rail road (1 sheet)	15 00
	300 do substitute, (1 sheet)	15 00
	Canal reports and documents 500 copies at \$20 a sheet, (55½ sheets)	1110 00
	Deduct paper and press work,	126 80
		<hr/> 983 20
March 20	4 quires treasurer's orders,	4 00
29	Order of funeral procession, (Mr. De Pui)	2 00
31	do do (Mr. Kelley)	2 00
	Canal report in relation to damages,	15 00
	Titles of acts,	10 00
	Senate journal, volume 1, (estimated 42 sheets) at \$ 20,	840 00
	Senate journal, volume 2, (estimated 76 sheets) at \$ 20,	1520 00
	Delivering house number of journal,	25 00
	Cash paid book-binder, for folding and stitching the two volumes of journal,	190 00
		<hr/> 3761 70
	To folding and stitching extra reports ca- nal commissioners, &c.	53 50
		<hr/> 3815 20

Dr. account brought forward,

\$ 3915 20

*Contra.**Cr.*

1828 December 18 By warrant for

\$ 600 00

1829 January 14 By do

1200 00

February 20 By do

500 00

March 19 By do

500 00

2800 00

Balance due printer,

\$ 1015 20

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favour of Samuel C. Stambaugh, for one thousand and fifteen dollars and twenty cents, in full of the above balance, for printing the Journals of the Senate, in the English language, of the present session, as per account above stated.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Ogle,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report, was again read, considered and adopted; and a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

Mr. Logan, from the committee on accounts, reported: That they have examined and settled the account of Jacob Stoever, printer of the Journals of the Senate in the German language, as follows:

Senate of Pennsylvania to Jacob Stoever, Dr.

To printing 49 sheets of journal, at \$ 12,

\$ 516 00

Folding and stitching the same,

40 00

23 sheets canal report and documents,

276 00

35 tables of the same,

420 00

Folding and stitching the same,

20 00

1272 00*Contra.**Cr.*

1829, March 24 By warrant for

500 00

Balance due printer,

\$ 772 00

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favour of Jacob Stoever, printer of the Journals of the Senate in the German language, for the present session, for seven hundred and seventy-two dollars, the balance due him as above stated.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Ogle,

The resolution attached to the foregoing report was again read, considered and adopted; and a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

224 A further supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate two companies for making an artificial

road from the city of Pittsburg, through Butler and Mercer, to Meadville.

56 An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring-house tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act.

209 An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate.

285 An act relative to the road tax in the townships of East and West Finley, Washington county.

211 A supplement to an act entitled An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the first without, and the four latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments to the above bills No. 209, 285 and 211, were twice read, considered and concurred in; and the amendments to the above bill No. 56 were non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

And informed that the House of Representatives have adopted the report of the committee of conference appointed to confer with a committee of the Senate on the amendments to the bill No. 306, entitled

An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canals and other purposes.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Logan, and read as follows:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of George R. Horter, transcribing Clerk of the Senate, for four hundred and fifty dollars, for his services performed during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Logan,

Said amendment was again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Logan,

To amend the same by striking out the words "four hundred and fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six hundred and fifty."

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Reiff, to end with striking out.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to strike out "four hundred and fifty"?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to insert "six hundred and fifty"?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

And a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Ogle, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of W. S. Franklin, Clerk of the Senate, for sixteen hundred dollars, for purchasing fuel and stationary, and to pay such contingent expenses as may not be settled for the present session; he to account for the said sum to the next Senate.

And a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

On motion of Mr. Logan and Mr. Ogle, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of John Shott, for one hundred and forty-four dollars, for his services as additional assistant door-keeper to the Senate the present session.

And a warrant was accordingly so drawn.

Mr. King, from the committee on the judiciary system, to whom was committed bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes," on leave given, reported bill No. 337, with a similar title.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Krebs,

The rule for going into committee of the whole was in this case dispensed with, and

Said bill was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Ogle,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return the same to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

road from the city of Pittsburg, through Butler and Mercer, to Meadville.

56 An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring-house tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act.

209 An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate.

285 An act relative to the road tax in the townships of East and West Finley, Washington county.

211 A supplement to an act entitled An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the first without, and the four latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments to the above bills No. 209, 285 and 211, were twice read, considered and concurred in; and the amendments to the above bill No. 56 were non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

And informed that the House of Representatives have adopted the report of the committee of conference appointed to confer with a committee of the Senate on the amendments to the bill No. 306, entitled

An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canals and other purposes.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Logan, and read as follows:

Resolved, That the Speaker draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of George R. Herter, transcribing Clerk of the Senate, for four hundred and fifty dollars, for his services performed during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Logan,
Said amendment was again read.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Logan,

To amend the same by striking out the words "four hundred and fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six hundred and fifty."

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

232 A further supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton.

334 A supplement to the act entitled An act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation.

90 An act to incorporate the Philadelphia marine rail-way company.

320 Resolution relative to certain papers in the Auditor General's office, and for other purposes.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the first without, and the two latter and resolution with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments to the said bills were twice read, and to Nos. 334 and 90 concurred in, and to 320 non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

And that the House of Representatives insist on the amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to the bill from the Senate, entitled

56 An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring House tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act.

On motion,

The Senate insist on their non-concurrence in the amendments to the above bill, and appoint Messrs. Reiff, M'Clure and King a committee to confer with a similar committee from the House of Representatives (if that House should appoint such committee) on said amendments.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

And that the House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Snyder, Boyd and Cunningham a committee to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, already appointed, on the amendments by the House of Representatives, to bill from the Senate, entitled

22 A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Miller read in his place, and on leave given, at this time presented to the chair, bill No. 336, entitled

An act for the relief of Justina Weiser, widow of a revolutionary soldier.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,
The rule for going into committee of the whole was dispensed with, and

Said bill was read the second time.

The first section was agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Wise and Mr. Ogle,
To amend the bill by adding the following new section, to be called section 2:

"That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised to pay to Mary Farrel, of Westmoreland county, widow of William Farrel, or her order, forty dollars immediately, and forty dollars as an annuity, payable half yearly, during life, to commence on the first day of January last."

Which was not agreed to.

A motion was made by Mr. Fullerton and Mr. Morris,
To amend the bill by adding the following, to be called section 2:
"*And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Margaret Lowther, of Franklin county, widow [of John Lowther,] a soldier of the revolution, forty dollars, as a gratuity."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree so to amend?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Reiff and Mr. Kerlin, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Burden	Messrs.	M'Clure
	Duncan		Miller
	Fullerton		Morris
	Houston		Ogle
	Logan		Seltzer
			10
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Hambright	Messrs.	Krebs
	Hay		Reiff
	Jackson		Ringland
	Kerlin		Sullivan
	King		Sturgeon, speaker,
			10

So it was determined in the negative.

The title was then agreed to, and

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Miller,
The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle, and on leave given, the following resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the rule which prohibits bills from being transmitted between the two Houses within the last eight days of the session, (if the House concur herein) be rescinded, so far as relates to the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Justina Weiser, widow of a revolutionary soldier."

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Bill No. 330, from the House of Representatives, entitled
A further supplement to an act entitled An act to reform the
penal laws of this commonwealth,
Was read the third time.

On the question,
Shall this bill pass?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller and Mr. Seltzer, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Burden	Messrs.	King
	Duncan		Krebs
	Fullerton		M'Clure
	Hay		Morris
	Houston		Reiff
	Hunt		Ringland
	Jackson		Sullivan
	Kerlin		Sturgeon, speaker, 16
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Messrs.	Hambright	Messrs.	'Ogle
	Logan		Seltzer 5
	Miller		

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of that House, which was read as follows:

"In the House of Representatives, April 23, 1829.

On motion,

Resolved, That the rule which prohibits bills from being transmitted between the two Houses within the last eight days of the session be rescinded, so far as relates to the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Justina Weiser, widow of a revolutionary soldier."

He also returned the bill, entitled as follows, viz:

An act declaring Conneauttee creek, in Crawford county, from its junction with French creek to John Marvin's mill, a public highway.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

And further informed, that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the amendments by the House of Representatives to the bill from the Senate, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties and promissory notes.

And that the House of Representatives have adopted the report of the committee of conference appointed on the amendments to the bill from the Senate, entitled

A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Kerlin, from the committee of conference, to whom was referred the amendments made by the House of Representatives to bill No. 22, entitled "An act to re-charter certain banks," reported:

That the two committees have jointly agreed to recommend to the two Houses respectively, to alter and modify the amendment made by the House so that the section shall read as follows:

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the several banks of this commonwealth are hereby authorised to negotiate loans to or to purchase the stock of this commonwealth from the officers or agents appointed under the authority of the state to effect such loans or to sell such stock; but nothing in this act or any other law shall be construed to authorise any of said banks to make such purchases of any individual or corporation, except such as shall be taken in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings: Provided, The amount of such loans made or stock so held shall not exceed one-third part of the actual capital stock of such bank or corporation: And provided also, That the said banks may sell out such stocks at any time their interests may require.

On motion of Mr. Kerlin and Mr. Reiff,

Said report was again read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Houston,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of bill No. 308, from the House of Representatives, entitled

An act supplementary to an act, incorporating the town of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon into a borough.

The question recurring,
Shall this bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of that House is requested.

On motion of Mr. Hay and Mr. Jackson,

The amendments made by the House of Representatives to bill No. 252, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, in Bradford county, and to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Matthew's, in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia,

Were twice read, considered and non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bills entitled as follow, viz:

310 An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to alter an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, into a borough.

293 A supplement to an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, passed twenty-fourth March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the first without and the latter with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments were again read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

And that the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bills from the House of Representatives, entitled as follow, viz:

208 An act supplementary to an act incorporating the town of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon, into a borough; to incorporate the Lancaster water company, and for other purposes.

330 A further supplement to an act entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth.

And that the House of Representatives recede from the amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to the bill entitled

252 A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, in Bradford county, and to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Matthews, in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Wise,

Mr. Reiff was appointed on the committee of conference on the amendments by the Senate to the bill No. 246, from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife," in the place of Mr. Brown,

Mr. Reiff, from the committee appointed by the Senate, to confer with a committee of the House of Representatives upon bill No. 246, entitled "An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife," have agreed to recommend that the Senate recede from their non-concurrence to the amendments made to said bill.

Said report was again read, considered and adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives have adopted the report of the committee of conference on the bill entitled

An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ringland and Mr. Houston,

The Senate adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—IN THE AFTERNOON.

Mr. Miller asked and obtained leave to withdraw the petition and documents of Justina Weiser.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Krebs,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act for assigning of bonds, specialties and promissory notes.

The same being under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. King and Mr. Krebs,

To amend the first amendment, in the tenth line, after the word "to," by adding the words "proceed by execution on said judgments," and by striking out the words "as alienor of the original holder," in the thirteenth line.

Also to amend the second amendment, in the third line, by striking out the words "species of."

Which was agreed to.

The amendments, as amended, were then concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that that House have concurred in the amendment to the amendment made by the House to the above bill.

Laid on the table.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

SAME DAY—IN THE EVENING.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared and on this day presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, viz:

251 An act authorising the discharge of trustees under a domestic attachment on the settlement and confirmation of their accounts, and to compel such trustees to settle their accounts.

324 An act to authorise the laying out a state road from Gettysburg, in Adams county, to a point at or near the summit of the Conococheague hill, in Perry county.

327 An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes.

224 A further supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate two companies for making an artificial road from the city of Pittsburg, through Butler and Mercer, to Meadville.

90 An act to incorporate the Philadelphia marine railway company.

232 A further supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton.

334 A supplement to the act entitled An act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation.

209 An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate.

211 A supplement to an act entitled An act supplementary to the several acts, to incorporate the Union Canal company of Penna-

sylvania, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

285 An act relative to the road tax in the townships of East and West Finley, Washington county.

306 An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canal and other purposes.

236 An act authorising the commissioners of Berks county to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, at or near the place where the road leading from Reading to the city of Lancaster crosses said river.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following resolutions and acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz;

196 An act to incorporate a company to make a rail-road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill, or to terminate at a junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia rail-road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail-road.

70 A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth.

292 A further supplement to an act entitled An act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

335 Resolution relative to preventing damages to the public lands in the county of Erie.

329 An act to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna.

298 An act erecting the town of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburgh into a borough.

223 A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this commonwealth, passed the nineteenth of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, and for other purposes.

133 An act to authorise Stephen Duncan and John D. Mahon to erect a toll bridge over Shearman's creek, in Perry county, at the mouth of said creek.

249 An act authorising Henry Metzgar and Henry Roth, guardians of certain minors, to sell and convey certain real estate.

225 A supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mill Creek and Mine Hill Navigation and Rail-Road company, approved the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

289 An act declaring Little Broken-straw creek a public highway.

114 A supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Mercer, in the county of Mercer, passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

268 An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lycoming and Tioga turnpike road company.

253 An act to annul the marriage contract between Peter Hotz, junior, and Phoebe his wife.

503 Resolution relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania canal, in Hemlock township, Columbia county.

53 An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys, in the city of Philadelphia.

220 An act relative to the state road between the west end of the Harrisburg bridge and Petersburg, in Perry county.

197 An act for the establishment of a classical and agricultural school in Susquehanna county.

263 An act authorising the executors of John Lindsay and the guardian of the minor child of George W. Albert, to sell and convey certain real estate.

227 An act for the relief of John Bell, of the borough of Carlisle.

222 A further supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the east branch of the river Schuylkill, called Little Schuylkill, passed on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

322 An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply in payment of other lands certain sums of money overpaid by Cornelius Bellisfelt and others.

306 An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canal and other purposes.

236 An act authorising the commissioners of Berks county to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, at or near the place where the road leading from Reading to the city of Lancaster, crosses said river.

90 An act to incorporate the Philadelphia marine rail-way company.

232 A further supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton.

285 An act relative to the road tax in the townships of East and West Finley, Washington county.

209 An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate.

211 A supplement to an act entitled An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

334 A supplement to the act entitled An act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation.

324 An act to authorise the laying out a state road from Gettysburg, in Adams county, to a point at or near the summit of the Conococheague hill, in Perry county.

351 An act authorising the discharge of trustees under a domestic attachment on the settlement and confirmation of their accounts, and to compel such trustees to settle their accounts.

224 A further supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate two companies for making an artificial road from the city of Pittsburg, through Butler and Mercer, to Meadville.

327 An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 23, 1829.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that House of Representatives have non-concurred in the amendments by the Senate to the bill from the House of Representatives, No. 336, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Ogle,

The Senate insist on their amendments to the above bill.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives insist on their non-concurrence in the amendments to the above bill; and have appointed Messrs. Lightner, Waugh and M'Sherry a committee to confer with a similar committee of the Senate on said amendments, (if Senate should appoint such committee.)

On motion,

Messrs. King, Ogle and Miller were appointed a committee to confer with the foregoing committee.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Slemmer, Mallery and Kerr a committee to confer with a similar committee, already appointed by the Senate, on the amendments to bill No. 56, entitled

An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring House tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act.

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of that House, which was read as follows:

"In the House of Representatives, April 23, 1829.

On motion,

Resolved, That the rule which prohibits the transmission of bills within the last eight days of the session, be dispensed with, (if Senate should agree thereto) so far as relates to the bill entitled "An act vesting in the district court of the city and county of Lancaster and in the circuit court of Lancaster county, authority to hear and determine cases under the provisions of the eleventh section of the act incorporating the Conestoga navigation company."

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Ogle,

Said resolution was twice read, considered and concurred in.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bill entitled as follows, viz:

338 An act vesting in the district court for the city and county of Lancaster and in the circuit court of Lancaster county, authority to hear and determine cases under the provisions of the eleventh section of the act incorporating the Conestoga navigation company."

Said bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Houston,

The rule for going into committee of the whole was dispensed with, and

Said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Houston,

The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Reiff, from the committee of conference appointed to confer with a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives on bill No. 56, on the files of the Senate, entitled "An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring-house tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act," reported: That they have met and agreed to recommend that Senate recede from non-concurring to the amendment made to the said bill by the House of Representatives.

On motion,

Said report was twice read, considered and adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives have adopted the report of the committee of conference on the amendments to the bill No. 56, entitled

An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring-House tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act.

Laid on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Ogle,

That when the Senate adjourns it will adjourn to meet at six o'clock to-morrow morning.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Sullivan, and are as follow, viz.

YEAS.
Messrs. Fullerton
Hay
Houston
Krebs
Morris

YEAS;
Messrs. Ogle
Ringland
Seltzer
Sullivan

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NAYS

Messrs. Burden
Duncan
Hambright
Logan

NAYS.

Messrs. M'Clure
Miller
Reiff
Sturgeon, speaker, 8

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of that House, which was read as follows:

"In the House of Representatives, April 23, 1829.

On motion,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns it will adjourn to meet at a quarter past twelve o'clock to morrow morning."

A motion was made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Houston,
That Senate re-consider the vote on agreeing to adjourn until six o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ogle and Mr. Houston,
That when the Senate adjourns it will adjourn to meet at a quarter past twelve o'clock, to-morrow morning.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Ogle, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.

Messrs. Burden
Duncan
Houston
King
Logan
M'Clure

YEAS.

Messrs. Miller
Ogle
Reiff
Ringland
Sturgeon, speaker, 11

NAYS.

Messrs. Fullerton
Hay
Krebs

NAYS.

Messrs. Morris
Seltzer
Sullivan 6

So it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Hambright,

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Sullivan in the chair, on resolution No. 309, entitled

Resolution relative to a loan of a piece of artillery and muskets to the scientific and military academy in Meadville, Crawford county.

After some time,
The committee rose, and the chairman reported the resolution without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hambright and Mr. Seltzer,
Said resolution was read the second time.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Duncan and Mr. Ogle,
and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.		YEAS.	
Messrs.	Burden	Messrs.	Miller
	Hambright		Morris
	Hay		Ogle
	Houston		Ringland
	King		Seltzer
	Krebs		Sullivan
	Logan		Sturgeon, speaker, 15
	M'Clure		
NAYS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Duncan		Mr. Reiff	2

So it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,
The rule which prohibits bills being read twice on the same day was in this case dispensed with, and said resolution was read the third time and passed.

Ordered that the Clerk return said resolution to the House of Representatives, with information that the Senate have passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned the bill entitled as follows, viz:

336 An act for the relief of Justina Weiser, widow of a revolutionary soldier.

And informed that the House of Representatives have passed the same without amendment.

Laid on the table.

The Senate adjourned until a quarter past twelve o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, April 24, 1829.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared, and on yesterday presented to the Governor for his approbation, the bills numbered and entitled as follow, to wit:

252 A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, in Bradford county, and to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Matthews, in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia.

22 A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks.

308 An act supplementary to an act incorporating the town of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon, into a borough; to incorporate the Lancaster water company, and for other purposes.

310 An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to alter an act entitled An act to erect the town of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, into a borough.

330 A further supplement to an act entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth.

304 An act declaring Conneauttee creek, in Crawford county, from its junction with French creek to John Marvin's mill, a public highway.

286 A supplement to the act entitled An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties and promissory notes.

336 An act for the relief of Justina Weiser, widow of a revolutionary soldier.

246 An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife.

309 Resolution relative to a loan of a piece of artillery and muskets to the scientific and military academy in Meadville, Crawford county.

293 A supplement to an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, passed twenty-fourth March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

338 An act vesting in the district court for the city and county of Lancaster and in the circuit court of Lancaster county, authority to hear and determine cases under the provisions of the eleventh section of the act incorporating the Conestoga navigation company.

56 An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring House tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following resolution and acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return them to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz:

286 A supplement to the act entitled An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties and promissory notes.

330 A further supplement to an act entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth.

308 An act supplementary to an act incorporating the town of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon, into a borough; to incorporate the Lancaster water company, and for other purposes.

336 An act for the relief of Justina Weiser, widow of a revolutionary soldier.

246 An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsher and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife.

304 An act declaring Conneauttee creek, in Grawford county, from its junction with French creek to John Marvins mill, a public highway.

22 A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks.

310 An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to alter an act, entitled An act to erect the town of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, into a borough.

252 A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, in Bradford county, and to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Matthews, in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia.

293 A supplement to an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, passed twenty-fourth March, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes.

369 Resolution relative to a loan of a piece of artillery and muskets to the scientific and military academy in Meadville, Crawford county.

338 An act vesting in the district court for the city and county of Lancaster and in the circuit court of Lancaster county, authority to hear and determine cases under the provisions of the eleventh section of the act incorporating the Conestoga navigation company.

56 An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring House tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 23, 1829.

Laid on the table.

Mr. King, from the committee appointed by the Senate to meet the committee appointed by the House of Representatives to confer upon the amendments made by the Senate to bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes," and non-concurred in by the House, reported: That the said committees of conference have agreed to recommend that the Senate adhere to said amendments, and that the House of Representatives recede from their non-concurrence in the same.

On motion of Mr. King and Mr. Ogle,
Said report was again read, considered and adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed that the House of Representatives have adopted the report of the committee of conference on the amendments to

337 A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have compared and on this day presented

to the Governor for his approbation, the bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

§37 A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, presented a message from the Governor, which was read as follows, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN,

I have this day approved and signed the following act of the General Assembly, entitled

§37 A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes,

And directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the House of Representatives, in which the same originated.

J. ANDW. SHULZE.

Harrisburg, April 24, 1829.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fullerton and Mr. Ringland, the following resolution was twice read, considered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby tendered to Daniel Sturgeon, Esquire, for the able, impartial and firm manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker of the Senate, for the present session.

Mr. Hay, from the committee to compare bills and present them to the Governor for his approbation, made a final report:

That in conjunction with a similar committee from the House of Representatives, they have deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for enrollment, the several acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, passed the present session, entitled respectively as follow:

1 An act authorising the executors of Abraham Gross, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

2 An act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail road, and for other purposes.

3 A further supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at the west end of the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road, at or near Middletown, from thence to the line of Wil-

liam Maclay's land, adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburg, in Dauphin county.

4 An act for the relief of Elizabeth Labar and Barbara King, widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Isaac Gibson, James Francis and George Fisher, soldiers of the revolution.

5 An act to remedy the loss of certain dockets and records of the court of common pleas, of the county of Dauphin.

6 An act to legitimate Emiline, daughter of Michael M. Gun-
kle.

7 An act to authorise Peter Snyder, executor of Peter Herbein, late of Berks county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

8 An act for the relief of Abraham Smith and Richard Mattox, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

9 A further supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Schuylkill valley navigation company.

10 An act for the relief of Christian Correll, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

11 A further supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road company.

12 An act for the relief of Anna Maria Dornback, a widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, and for the relief of Jacob Rittenhouse, a soldier of the revolution.

13 An act to enable the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of the town of Williamsburg, in Huntingdon county, to reconvey a lot of ground to Jacob Ake.

14 An act to authorise George Musser, surviving executor of Mathias Young, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

15 An act relative to Catharine Weidner.

16 An act relative to the county rates and levies of the county of Union.

17 An act authorising Jacob Funk, one of the surviving members of the Menonist congregation of Northampton county, to sell and convey certain real estate.

18 An act establishing an academy in the town of Smethsport, in the county of M'Kean.

19 An act authorising Alexander Miller to make a deed for a certain tract of land in Beaver county.

20 An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to enable the guardians of the minor children of Thomas J. Paschall and Mary H. Morris to sell and lease, on improvement, certain land in Schuylkill county.

21 An act for the relief of Daniel Johnston.

22 An act supplementary to the act to incorporate and endow the Pennsylvania institution for the deaf and dumb.

23 A supplement to an act entitled An act to erect the town of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, and the town of Butler, in the county of Butler, into boroughs.

24 An act granting compensation to George Schnell, of the borough of Reading, Berks county.

25 An act for erecting Christ's church, and St. Peter's church, in the city of Philadelphia, and St. James' church, in the same city, into two separate corporations.

26 An act to authorise the executor of Margaret Gallagher, deceased, to convey certain real estate.

27 An act authorising James Mustard, junior, to sell and convey certain real estate.

28 An act for the relief of Margaret Gillespie, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

29 An act to repeal the law declaring Shearman's creek, in the county of Perry, a public highway.

30 An act for the relief of Mary Mantz, Catharine Burke and Priscilla Adams, widows of revolutionary soldiers.

31 An act for the relief of William M'Gahey, William Spear and George Goashorn, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

32 An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Cumberland.

33 An act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to protect the property of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia at Fairmount, and the purity of the Schuylkill water.

34 An act to annul the marriage contract of Anne Gilbert Marc Anthony Frenaye and Virginia his wife.

35 A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the district of Spring Garden.

36 An act supplementary to the act entitled An act for the better employment, relief and support of the poor of the township of Bristol, in the county of Philadelphia.

37 An act authorising a state road to be laid out from the town of Butler, in Butler county, to the town of Beaver, in Beaver county.

38 An act for the relief of soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution.

39 An act annexing part of the fourth district for the appointment of justices of the peace, in Ridgberry township, Bradford county, to the second district in said county.

40 An act to encourage the destruction of foxes and wild cats.

41 An act for the relief of Margaret Hughes, late Margaret M'Curdy, widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

42 An act relative to the expenditure of certain money already appropriated to the improvement of Penn's creek, in Centre and Union counties, and making an additional appropriation.

43 An act to authorise Martha Frailey to sell and convey certain real estate.

44 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

45 An act for the relief of Jacob Walter, a soldier, and Elizabeth Weygandt, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

46 An act for the relief of Catharine Newman, and Mary Vanwhyte, the widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

47 An act for the relief of George Erisman, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

48 An act for the relief of John Taylor, a revolutionary soldier.

49 A further supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth, to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Lancaster, through Elizabethtown, to Middletown.

50 An act declaring Beaver run, in Lycoming county, and Black Lick creek, in Indiana and Cambria counties, public highways.

51 A supplement to the act entitled An act to direct the manner, time and place of holding elections for electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

52 A supplement to an act authorising a loan for the continuance of the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road, and for other purposes, passed the eighteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

53 An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to incorporate the district of Southwark, passed the eighteenth day of April, A. D. seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and for other purposes.

54 An act granting compensation to Josiah Lewis, and to the executors of Thomas Livezey, for certain lands certified to Connecticut claimants, in Bedford, one of the seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne.

55 A supplement to an act entitled An act establishing an academy in the town of Clearfield.

56 An act erecting the village of Fallston, in the county of Beaver, into a borough.

57 An act for the relief of Daniel Williams.

58 An act relative to the election of constables in certain townships.

59 A supplement to an act entitled An act to erect the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, into a borough.

60 A further supplement to an act, approved the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled An act to erect the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton, into a borough; and also, to an act erecting the towns of Allegheny, Birmingham, Franklin and Northumberland into boroughs, and to give effect to the act incorporating the borough of Elizabethtown, in the county of Lancaster, passed April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes.

61 An act relative to the real property of the Lutheran and Calvinist congregations of Mahanoy, in the county of Northumberland.

62 An act supplementary to the act entitled An act to extend the charter of the Washington and Bedford turnpike road companies, and of the Washington and Pittsburg turnpike company, and for changing the time of holding their elections.

63 An act to enable William Price to sell and convey certain real estate.

64 An act to repeal the second section of the act entitled A further supplement to an act for holding special courts of common pleas, passed the eleventh April, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, and to revive the second section of the act passed twenty-seventh March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

65 An act authorising the guardian of Anna Harriet Evans to sell and convey certain real estate.

66 An act to repeal the fifth section of an act entitled An act for the relief of Frederick Navel, and others, soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

67 An act to authorise the election of an additional constable in Connoquenessing township, Butler county.

68 An act to authorise Thomas Grim, committee of the estate of Jacob Grim, a lunatic, to convey certain real estate, the property of said lunatic.

69 An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties.

70 An act providing for the election of an additional constable in the district of Spring Garden, and for other purposes.

71 An act authorising the election of a constable in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and for other purposes.

72 An act relative to the opening of roads in the county of Philadelphia.

73 An act authorising the sale and conveyance of certain real estate.

74 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers, and the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

75 An act authorising the guardian of Ellen T. and Caroline Wilcox, to sell and convey certain real estate.

76 An act authorising Daniel Cameron to erect a wing dam in the river Susquehanna.

77 An act authorising the justices of the peace of the counties of Chester, Montgomery, Berks and Schuylkill, to depute persons to serve process in certain cases of trespass and malicious mischief.

78 An act authorising the administrators of William Ewing to convey certain real estate.

79 An act appointing commissioners to run and mark certain lines dividing the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin.

80 An act authorising the deputy surveyors of Fayette and Allegheny counties to transcribe certain records of their respective offices.

81 A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mahonoy navigation company.

82 An act relative to the appointment and payment of the criers of the courts within this commonwealth.

83 An act to annul the marriage contract of John Schank and Sarah his wife.

84 A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Susquehanna and Lehigh canal company.

85 An act for the relief of David Fore and John Stoner, late supervisors of Air township, Bedford county.

86 A supplement to the act entitled An act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estates and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers.

87 A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, through the southern section of Philadelphia county, passed twelfth day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.

88 An act declaring Pine creek, Big Bushkill creek, and Broadhead's creek, public highways.

89 An act relative to the state penitentiary in the county of Allegheny.

90 An act authorising the court of common pleas of Cumberland county to appoint a committee to take care of the person and estate of James Woods, a deaf and dumb person, and authorising the appointment of trustees of Harris Colt, senior.

91 A further supplement to the act entitled An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

92 A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate, with its several supplements, the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.

93 An act to incorporate the Wyoming bank at Wilkesbarre.

94 An act authorising Louisa De Pui to convey certain real estate.

95 An act to authorise William Henry and John Jordan, junior, to erect a bridge over Analomink river, also called Broadhead's creeks, in Northampton county.

96 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

97 An act authorising the laying out of a state road from the Kiskeminetas salt works, by way of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, and Connellsville and Uniontown to the Virginia state line, in Fayette county.

98 An act concerning executors.

99 An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Wilsonville and Lackawaxen turnpike road and bridge company.

100 An act for the relief of Nathan Roberts, a soldier, and Elizabeth New, the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war.

101 An act relative to a certain escheated estate therein mentioned.

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103 An act altering the name of Charles Colladay.

104 An act providing for the inspection of spirituous liquors in the borough of Marietta, and for the inspection of spirituous liquors and wood at the landing place of the Conestoga navigation company, near the city of Lancaster.

105 An act for the relief of Vincent Imfelt, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

106 An act to compel the agent or trustees of the Northumberland, Union and Columbia bank, at Milton, to account.

107 An act authorising the division of certain lands in the township of Springfield, in the county of Bradford.

108 A supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Allegheny and Conewango canal company, and for other purposes.

109 A further supplement to the act entitled A supplement to the act entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth, passed the eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

110 An act authorising the appointment of commissioners to fix upon a proper site for the seat of justice in Jefferson county.

111 An act authorising the laying out a state road from Dillsburg, in the county of York, to the town of Berlin, in Adams county.

112 An act to annul the marriage contract between Alfred Keiser and Susanna his wife.

113 A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania company for insurance on lives and granting annuities.

114 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

115 An act appointing commissioners to run the lines of the counties of Lycoming, Bradford and Tioga.

116 An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Allegheny, at the place where the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road crosses the said river, in the county of Venango; and to revive an act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, passed the twenty-ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-three, and to revive and continue in force the same, so far as regards the said bridge over the Allegheny river.

117 An act relative to the patenting of lands.

118 An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Salem and Dyberry turnpike road company, the Athens and Troy turnpike road company, the Spring-house and Sumneytown turnpike road company, the Pittsburg Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike road

company, and to revive the act entitled An act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Beaver turnpike road company.

119 An act declaring Cohocksink creek, in the county of Philadelphia, a public highway.

120 A supplement to an act entitled An act to annex part of Centre county to the county of Lycoming, passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

121 An act to legitimate Nancy, daughter of George M'Kinney, Esq. of the borough of Strasburg, Lancaster county, and for other purposes.

122 An act to authorise the commissioners of Cumberland county to settle and pay the accounts of James Neal and John Clippinger, late sheriffs of said county.

123 An act relative to the sale and purchase of certain real estate.

124 An act relative to certain real estate therein mentioned.

125 An act to annul the marriage contract of Joseph Muthart and Catharine his wife.

126 An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Reading, Reamstown and Ephrata turnpike road, and of the Union and Pittsburg turnpike road.

127 An act relative to the escheated personal estate of Arthur Brown, late of Berks county, deceased, and for other purposes.

128 An act incorporating certain religious societies.

129 An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Juniata river, at the town of Perrysville, in the county of Mifflin.

130 An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads.

131 An act relating to the escheated estate of Robert Colvin.

132 An act changing the time of holding the courts in the counties of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset.

133 A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the general elections within this commonwealth.

134 An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners.

135 An act to incorporate the Mount Carbon rail-road company.

136 An act to fix the number of senators and representatives, and form the state into districts, in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution.

137 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

138 An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to authorise Samuel Bell, of Berks county, to erect a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near his present fording place, and opposite a road known by the name of Lardner's lane.

139 An act to validate the proceedings in a certain amicable action of partition in the court of common pleas of Lancaster county, and to authorise the commissioners of Lancaster county to purchase certain real estate.

140 An act for the relief of Ann Eliza Roden.

141 An act extending the time allowed Henry H. Burr for erecting a dam in the Juniata river opposite to Mifflintown.

142 An act to vest in Stephen Good, Osborne Good and Sally Brooks, illegitimate children of Catharine Good, late of Mercersburg, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and in Maria, Henry, Nancy, Jacob and Catharine Good, children of Henry Good, deceased, who was also an illegitimate child of the said Catharine Good, deceased, the right of this commonwealth to her real and personal estate.

143 An act vesting in the commissioners of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, all and every the powers of regulating the markets in said district, holden on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

144 An act authorising compensation to Jacob Dietrich and John Bard for damages done by a certain state road.

145 An act to authorise the election of schoolmen in the township of Letterkenny, in the county of Franklin.

146 An act to repeal part of the act authorising the election of additional constables in certain townships therein mentioned, and for other purposes, passed the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

147 An act to annul the marriage contract of Charles Care and Sarah his wife.

148 An act to legitimate James Nelson Rogers, son of James Rogers.

149 An act to authorise the surviving administrator of Christian Butz, and also the administrators of David Butz to convey certain real estate.

150 An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the falls, in the county of Philadelphia.

151 An act authorising a state road to be laid out from Landisburg, in Perry county, to Mifflintown, in Mifflin county.

152 An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Lick run rail-road and coal company, in Lycoming county.

153 An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the office of the Secretary of the Land Office, and the Auditor General's office, and for other purposes.

154 An act to extend the charter of the Lancaster bank.

155 An act relative to the real estate of George Bittinger, a lunatic.

156 An act authorising the guardian of Daniel Guldin to sell and convey certain real estate.

157 An act to annul the marriage contract of Martin Overfield and Susanna his wife.

158 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

159 An act authorising the executors of Elias Boudinot to sell and convey certain real estate.

160 A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of Wilhem Willink, Hendrick Vollenhoven and Rutger Jan Schimmelpennick, passed the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

161 An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road.

162 An act to incorporate the Franklin fire insurance company of Philadelphia.

163 An act relative to insurance companies and agencies of insurance companies not chartered by this state.

164 A supplement to an act granting a sum of money to open and make a state road from David Hunter's mill, in the county of Bedford, to intersect the Waynesburg, Greencastle, and Mercersburg turnpike road on the North mountain, at or near Samuel Tom's, in the county of Franklin, passed the second day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes.

165 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

166 An act relative to the state road between Landisburg and Carlisle.

167 An act authorising the laying out of a state road from Path Valley, in Franklin county, to intersect the road from the Burut Cabins to Drake's ferry, in Huntingdon county.

168 An act to enable the prothonotary of the supreme court of the eastern district, to copy certain records.

169 An act relative to the state road between the west end of the Harrisburg bridge and Petersburg, in Perry county.

170 An act for the establishment of a classical and agricultural school in Susquehanna county.

171 An act authorising the executors of John Lindsay and the guardian of the minor child of George W. Albert, to sell and convey certain real estate.

172 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers of the revolutionary war.

173 A further supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the east branch of the river Schuylkill, called Little Schuylkill, passed on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

174 A supplement to an act authorising the Governor to incorporate the Mill Creek and Mine Hill Navigation and Rail-Road company, approved the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

175 An act for the relief of John Bell, of the borough of Carlisle.

176 An act for the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolution.

177 An act in relation to the paving of private streets, courts and alleys, in the city of Philadelphia.

178 A further supplement to an act entitled An act erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroachments on

the commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

179 An act to prevent the erection of batteries in the river Susquehanna.

180 An act authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to apply in payment of other lands certain sums of money overpaid by Cornelius Bellisfelt and others.

181 A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth.

182 A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this commonwealth, passed the nineteenth of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, and for other purposes.

183 An act to authorise Stephen Duncan and John D. Mahon to erect a toll bridge over Shearman's creek, in Perry county, at the mouth of said creek.

184 An act authorising Henry Metzgar and Henry Roth, guardians of certain minors, to sell and convey certain real estate.

185 An act declaring Little Brokenstraw creek a public highway.

186 A supplement to the act incorporating the borough of Mercer, in the county of Mercer, passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

187 An act erecting the town of the Northern Liberties of Pittsburgh into a borough.

188 An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the Lycoming and Tioga turnpike road company.

189 A supplement to an act, entitled An act to authorise the regulation of the streets, lanes and alleys within a part of Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia.

190 An act to annul the marriage contract between Peter Hotz, junior, and Phoebe his wife.

191 An act to incorporate a company to make a rail-road through the northern section of the county of Philadelphia, from the river Delaware to the Schuylkill, or to terminate at a junction with the Columbia and Philadelphia rail-road, to be called the Northern Liberties and Penn township rail-road.

192 An act authorising the discharge of trustees under a domestic attachment on the settlement and confirmation of their accounts, and to compel such trustees to settle their accounts.

193 An act to authorise the laying out a state road from Gettysburg, in Adams county, to a point at or near the summit of the Conococheague hill, in Perry county.

194 An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes.

195 A further supplement to an act entitled An act authorising the Governor to incorporate two companies for making an artificial road from the city of Pittsburgh, through Butler and Mercer, to Meadville.

196 An act to incorporate the Philadelphia marine rail-way company.

197 A further supplement to an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for

erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton.

198 A supplement to an act entitled An act to protect the public in the full benefit and enjoyment of the works constructed for the purposes of inland navigation.

199 An act authorising William Gilmore to convey certain real estate.

200 A supplement to an act entitled An act supplementary to the several acts to incorporate the Union canal company of Pennsylvania, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

201 An act relative to the road tax in the townships of East and West Finley, Washington county.

202 An act appointing commissioners for effecting an arrangement between the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for the mutual use of the waters of the river Delaware for canal and other purposes.

203 An act authorising the commissioners of Berks county to build a toll bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, at or near the place where the road leading from Reading to the city of Lancaster, crosses said river.

204 A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of Athens, in Bradford county, and to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Matthews, in the city and vicinity of Philadelphia.

205 A supplement to an act to re-charter certain banks.

206 An act supplementary to an act incorporating the town of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon, into a borough; to incorporate the Lancaster water company, and for other purposes.

207 An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to alter an act entitled An act to erect the town of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, into a borough.

208 A further supplement to an act entitled An act to reform the penal laws of this commonwealth.

209 An act declaring Conneauttee creek, in Crawford county, from its junction with French creek to John Marvin's mill, a public highway.

210 A supplement to the act entitled An act for the assigning of bonds, specialties and promissory notes.

211 An act to annul the marriage contract of John Bardsber and Elizabeth his wife, of Michael Reynolds and Mary his wife, and of Jacob Moyer and Susanna his wife.

212 An act for the relief of Justina Weiser, widow of a revolutionary soldier.

213 A supplement to an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the northern termination of the York and Conewago turnpike road to the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, passed 24th March, 1828.

214 An act vesting in the district court for the city and county of Lancaster and in the circuit court of Lancaster county, authority to hear and determine cases under the provisions of the eleventh section of the act incorporating the Conestoga navigation company.

215 An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring-House tavern, in Montgomery county, and thence to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton, approved the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and the several supplements thereto, and a further supplement to the said act.

216 A further supplement to the act entitled An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act entitled An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes.

1 Resolution relative to Purdon's Digest.

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9 Resolution relative to preventing damages to the public lands in the county of Erie.

10 Resolution relative to a road adjoining the Pennsylvania canal, in Hemlock township, Columbia county.

11 Resolution relative to a loan of a piece of artillery and muskets to the scientific and military academy in Meadville, Crawford county:

Laid on the table.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of that House, which was read as follows:

"In the House of Representatives, April 24, 1829.

On motion,

Ordered that Messrs. Krepps, Snyder and Caldwell be a committee, in conjunction with a committee of the Senate, (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly have agreed to adjourn this day, and inquire whether he has any further communication to make."

On motion of Mr. Wise and Mr. Reiff,
Ordered that Messrs. Wise, Ringland and Seltzer be a committee, in conjunction with a committee of the House of Representatives, (already appointed) to wait on the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly have agreed to adjourn this day and to inquire whether he has any further communication to make.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. Wise, from the committee to wait upon the Governor, reported, that the committee had performed that service, and that the Governor informed that he had no further communication to make to the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Ogle and Mr. Miller,
Ordered that Messrs. Ogle and Burden be a committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is now ready to adjourn.

Messrs. M'Reynolds and Waugh, a committee from the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed that that House was ready to adjourn.

Mr. Ogle, from the committee to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is now ready to adjourn, reported, that they had performed that service.

Whereupon,
A motion was made by Mr. Miller and Mr. Ogle,
That the Senate adjourn *sine die*.

On the question,
Will the Senate adjourn?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Seltzer and Mr. Wise, and are as follow, viz:

YEAS.	YEAS.
Messrs. Burden	Messrs. M'Clure
Duncan	Miller
Fullerton	Morris
Hambright	Ogle
Hay	Reiff
Houston	Ringland
Jackson	Seltzer
King	Sullivan
Krebs	Wise
Logan	Sturgeon, speaker, 20
NAYS—none.	

So it was unanimously determined in the affirmative; and
The Speaker adjourned the Senate *sine die*.

WALTER S. FRANKLIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

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Errisman George	Lawson Philip
Eyler Jacob	Lewis Ezekiel
Fisher George	Linn Dewalt

Lutz Andrew
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 M'Garhey William
 Mackemer William
 M'Creery John
 Marsh Ralph
 M'Gee James
 Miller Philip
 Miller Joseph
 Navel Frederick
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People Jacob
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 Stayner Roger
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 Yearick Simon

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